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RULES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

MEETINGS, PROCEDURE, ETC.

I. A stated meeting of the Directors shall be held on the second Tuesday of every month, and the order of business shall be as follows: —

1. Reading the Record of the last meeting of the Directors.
2. Election of Officers.
3. Appointment of Standing Committees.
4. Report of the Visitor of the month.
5. Report of the Matron.
6. Report of the Executive Committee.
7. Report of the Committee on Admissions.
8. Report of the Committee on Adoption and Discharge.
9. Report of the Committee on Boarding.
10. Report of the Treasurer.
11. Reports of other Committees.
12. Unfinished business.
13. New Business.
14. Adjournment.

II. The rules of the Common Council of the city of Boston shall govern the Board of Directors in their deliberations, so far as the same may be applicable and not inconsistent with these rules.

ELECTIONS.

III. Nominations to fill vacancies in the Board of Directors may be made at any regular stated meeting. These nominations shall lie over to the next meeting, when the names presented shall be voted on by ballot, and the person receiving the majority of the votes cast shall be declared elected, provided that two-fifths of the whole number of Directors be present and vote.

IV. At the meeting of the Board next following the annual meeting of the Corporation, the President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, and at the discretion of the Board an Assistant Treasurer, also Honorary Counsel, Attending Physicians, Examining Physicians, Physicians visiting children at board, Consulting Physicians and Matrons shall be chosen.

The following Standing Committees shall, with the approval of the Board, be appointed by the President at the first stated meeting after the annual meeting of the Corporation, or as soon as practicable thereafter, but until such appointments have been made the committees of the preceding year shall continue in office:—

Executive Committee.
Committee on Admission.
Committee on Boarding.
Committee on Adoption and Discharge.
Committee on Clothing.
Committee on Coöperation with other Societies and Agencies.
Committee on Ways and Means.
Committee on Finance and Auditing.
Committee on the Annual Report and Nominations.

All of these committees shall consist of not less than three persons, except the Executive Committee, which shall consist of not less than nine, and the committees on the annual report and on finance and auditing, which shall consist of not less than two.

The President shall designate the chairman of each committee and shall be *ex officio* a member of each.

The President shall with the approval of the Board fill vacancies occurring in these committees or appoint additional members.

The Directors shall also appoint from their own number two Visitors for each month, one to begin service at the date of the monthly meeting, and continue to the next monthly meeting, and the other to begin on the twentieth of each month, and continue to the twentieth of the following month.

All new business brought before the Board shall be referred to the appropriate committee for consideration and report, unless otherwise ordered by vote of the Board; but questions requiring only legal advice may by referred to one or more legal counsel. New business arising between the meetings may be referred to committees or counsel by the President or Secretary.

GENERAL RULES.

V. It shall be the duty of each committee to consider and report on any business referred to it by the Board, as well as any other business brought to its notice between the meetings or originated in the committee. Each committee shall have general charge of such matters as fall within its scope, subject at all times to the

control and direction of the Board. So far as possible, they shall report to the Board all new and important matters previous to action, where the policy of the Board has not been determined upon.

VI. All reports by committees and all recommendations for action by the Board shall be in writing.

VII. No child shall be allowed to remain more than one week at the Asylum without vaccination, unless showing satisfactory signs of having previously had vaccine disease, or small pox, or when in the opinion of the physician it seems desirable to defer it for a time.

VIII. In any case of extreme necessity, the Matron may temporarily shelter an infant, either with or without its mother; but she shall immediately notify the chairman of the Committee on Admissions, and that committee shall determine as to the disposition of the child.

IX. The Matron and Physician in attendance may, in case of extreme necessity, change the children from board to the Asylum, and from the Asylum to board, and shall report their action to the Committee on Boarding.

X. In case a child is left as a foundling at the Asylum, the Matron shall notify the police at once to remove it to the City Temporary Home.

XI. When any member of a Committee is to be unable to attend to the duties of the Committee, such member shall notify the Secretary one month in advance, except in case of an emergency.

RULES FOR THE COMMITTEES AND OFFICERS.

XII. The following duties shall devolve upon the committees and officers. Their action shall in all cases be subject to revision by the Board.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee shall contain at least one representative of each of the following Committees: on Admissions, on Boarding, on Adoption and Discharge, on Coöperation, on Ways and Means. The President, Secretary, Treasurer and Visitor of the Month shall be members *ex officio*.

It shall be the duty of this Committee to carry out any plans made by the Board not otherwise provided for, to transact any business which in its judgment should be acted on before the next meeting of the Board, and which does not involve a new policy or a new expenditure of over one hundred dollars.

It shall supervise the work at the Asylum. It shall appoint and employ all paid officers in accordance with the votes of the Board.

It shall examine the accounts of the Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer at its meeting next preceding the stated meeting of the Board, and present an abstract of such accounts to the Board at said stated meeting.

It shall consider and report in writing on all matters affecting the interests of the Asylum which do not come within the scope of other committees, or which have been referred to it by another committee.

Appeal may be had from decisions of the Executive Committee to the Board, notice of such appeal having been sent to the Chairman of the Executive Committee in writing at least two days before the meeting of the Board.

Any member of the Board may attend meetings of this Committee. The Committee shall hold stated monthly meetings, and other meetings upon notice being mailed to each member of the Committee at least twenty-four hours before the hour of meeting.

Two members shall constitute a quorum.

COMMITTEE ON ADMISSION.

The duties of this Committee shall be:—

1. To receive, investigate and temporarily pass upon all applications for admission to the Massachusetts Infant Asylum.

(*a*) They shall ascertain and record as many of the following facts as possible:—

That the age of the child is within the prescribed limits.
That it is a suitable case for admission.
Its name.
Its parentage.
Its birth-place.
Date of birth.
Character of settlement.
Similar facts with regard to the father and mother.
Characteristics of father and mother.
Addresses of relatives.
Address of applicant.
Address of the person bringing the child to the Asylum.

(*b*) They shall ascertain the physical condition of the child, and shall require in each case the certificate of an Examining Physician. No child suffering from an incurable affection or from any contagious disease that would endanger the other inmates, shall be admitted.

(*c*) Children under the age of eighteen months may be admitted, preference being given to younger children.

(*d*) The number of infants under the care of the Asylum shall be fixed from time to time by the Board of Directors. This limit shall be respected by the Commitee.

(*e*) No child born outside of the State may be admitted (except under provision of law) unless it be admitted with its mother, or has a settlement in the state, or by special vote of the Directors.

2. To report in writing at each stated meeting of the Directors all the facts ascertained as to the admissions and refusals since the last meeting, with reasons for acceptance or rejection.

(*a*) The admission of each child must be approved by a vote of the Directors.

(*b*) If the temporary admission of any child is not so approved, the Committee shall immediately report to the Committee on Adoption and Discharge and aid in its removal.

3. To fix all rates of board of the children.

(*a*) To make the arrangements as to supplementary board money.

(*b*) To attend to the collection of all board money.

(*c*) When the board money of any particular child has been in arrears for 2 months, or when for any reason the discharge of a child comes in question, a full statement of the case shall be reported to the Committee on Adoption and Discharge.

4. To have each child examined by one of the Examining Physicians or by the Attending Physician who may act as Examining Physician if necessary.

5. To refer rejected applications to the Boston Children's Aid Society as per agreement.

6. To meet at stated intervals with the Committee on Adoption and Discharge and the Boarding Committee, to discuss subjects or cases of mutual interest.

COMMITTEE ON BOARDING.

This Committee shall have charge of all children at board. It shall have the power to delegate the care of children at board to Directors, or to other responsible persons, who shall make a report in writing concerning the children under their care to the Committee on Boarding, as often as once a month, on blanks provided for the purpose, which report shall be kept on file. They may make rules governing women who take children from the Asylum to board, shall fix all rates of board to be paid by the Asylum, and shall decide on changing children from board to the Asylum, and *vice versa*. It shall submit an account of its payments, with the vouchers, and of the number of children at board, to the Executive Committee, and report to the Directors at their regular monthly meeting on matters of interest connected with boarding.

COMMITTEE ON ADOPTION AND DISCHARGE.

This Committee shall have power to procure legal adoption for children, to place them in other institutions, or otherwise discharge them. It shall report its action upon each case in writing to the Directors at their regular monthly meetings. A book shall be keep in which shall be recorded all adoptions and discharges, and such facts as thereafter may come to their knowledge. It shall consult the Boarding Committee before discharging any child at board. No child shall be discharged without a written order, except in case of an emergency.

COMMITTEE ON CLOTHING.

This Committee is charged with procuring all articles of clothing and shall report its acts and needs at the stated meeting of the Directors in November.

All bills incurred by it during any month shall be approved by one of its members in writing, and sent in the first week of the following month to the Treasurer for payment.

COMMITTEE ON COÖPERATION WITH OTHER SOCIETIES AND AGENCIES.

It shall be the duty of this Committee to maintain and strengthen friendly relations with other charitable bodies and individuals, and to secure as far as possible their coöperation with the Asylum and with each other in attaining the objects of this Corporation;

to devise plans to improve and enlarge interchange of information, and shall supervise all correspondence relating to the purposes and management of the institution.

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

It shall be the duty of this Committee to devise and report plans for raising the necessary money to pay the running expenses of the Asylum, and to supervise and assist in its collection.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND AUDITING.

The Committee shall have the general supervision of the financial affairs of the Corporation, and advise the Treasurer at his request as to any investments; it shall audit the proposed accounts of the Treasurer annually, or oftener if it sees fit, and report at the annual meeting, and shall be authorized to employ the services of an expert accountant at any time.

COMMITTEE ON ANNUAL REPORT AND NOMINATIONS.

It shall be the duty of this Committee to prepare a draft of the annual report of the Board of Directors to the Corporation, such draft to be presented to the Board on or before the January meeting; also to nominate officers for the ensuing year.

VISITORS OF THE MONTH.

The Visitors of the month shall visit the Asylum at least once a week during the month, in order to render friendly counsel and aid to the Matron, and to understand all the working of the institution, of which a written report shall be made by them at the ensuing monthly meeting of the Board, in a book kept for the purpose, which shall be given to the next Visitor of the month, and when filled shall be given to the Secretary for preservation.

The Visitors of the month shall incur no expense whatever for the Asylum, but shall report to the proper Committee any existing deficiency, or any matter of importance. And if at any time they think one of the children is in a condition to go to board, shall so advise the Matron. The Visitors of the month shall see that Rule No. VII. with regard to vaccination is carried out.

The Secretary shall, within the week preceding, notify the Visitors of the month of their terms of service.

PHYSICIANS.

The Attending Physicians shall visit the Asylum as may be necessary, and shall see that records are kept of all cases of illness and of the physical condition of its inmates. During their term of duty they shall keep themselves familiar with the general economy and plan of working the Asylum, so that their directions shall not interfere with the same. The Consulting Physicians may be called upon in all cases of severe disease, and when there is any question between the Attending Physicians, as to the treatment to be pursued. The Attending Physician, in concurrence with one or both of the Consulting Physicians, may order the removal of any infant suffering under such diseases as may be dangerous to the others. Physicians may reside in the house. It is expected that Directors and officers of the Asylum will, in all matters touching the health of the infants strictly follow the suggestions of the Physician whose turn of duty it is. Should there be serious objections to the course proposed by the Physician, the Directors or Officers affected are to request the Physician to ask a consultation with his or her colleague, and with the consulting Physicians of the Asylum, by whom the matter in question shall be settled.

The Visiting Physicians for the children at board, Attending and Consulting Physicians shall have the right to attend all meetings of the Directors, and to speak on all subjects which may come up before the Board, but without the right to vote.

The Physicians shall in all cases be reimbursed for their traveling expenses.

RULES FOR THE MATRON.

The Matron shall have the general superintendence and charge of the Asylum and housekeeping, under the control of the Executive Committee, and shall be responsible for the cleanliness and order of the institution. She shall visit all the children at board as often as possible.

She shall, with the assistance of the Agent, have charge of such part of the writing as does not fall under the care of the Committee on Coöperation, and shall be responsible for sending all necessary information to the friends of the children in case of sickness or death. In case of death, she shall call upon a clergyman to perform funeral services, at the expense of the institution.

When she and the Visiting Physician think that a child is ready to go to board, she shall notify the Boarding Committee.

She shall keep the housekeeping and wages account of the Asylum, making out a pay-roll each month, and shall engage and control the nurses and servants.

She shall have charge of the Register, and shall see that it is properly kept. No person, except Directors of the Asylum and authorized State Officials, shall be allowed to examine this register.

She shall report to the Committee on Admissions all vacancies, as soon as they occur. She shall forward at once to the different Committees all papers which may come into her hands belonging to such Committees.

She shall notify the Executive Committee of any deficiencies in supplies of any kind, at least a week before the supply is needed, and the Committee on Clothing at least four weeks before clothing is needed.

She shall keep the key of the medicine closet, to which, however, the Assistant Matron shall have access. All orders of the Physician shall be carried out under her control, and either she or the Assistant Matron shall give the medicine with her own hands. She shall receive money from the parents and give receipts for same. In case of the absence of the Matron, the keys shall be left in charge of the Assistant Matron.

She shall never be absent unless the Assistant Matron is at home; she shall sleep in and have charge of the east wing at night.

When in case of emergency an extra nurse is provided by the order of the Physician it shall be at once reported to the Secretary of the Executive Committee.

She shall always send a full written report to the monthly meeting of the Directors.

She may admit visitors from 2 to 5 o'clock P. M.

Suitable vacations shall be allowed the Matron each year, but not during the months of July, August and September, except in case of illness.

RULES FOR THE ASSISTANT MATRON.

She shall in all cases be responsible to the Matron, shall assist her as requested, and take her place when she is absent.

She shall do the housekeeping and order the provisions under supervision of the Matron.

She shall be responsible for the care of the food room.

She shall sleep in and attend to any unusual crying or disturbance in the west wing at night.

She shall superintend the bathing of the children at all times, attending especially to the temperature of the baths and the rooms.

When there is sickness, she shall have the necessary watching and care at night, and in urgent cases, shall call upon the Matron for consultation.

She shall herself prepare a deceased child for burial.

Suitable vacations shall be allowed the Assistant Matron.

RULES FOR THE HEAD NURSE.

She shall in all cases be responsible to the Matron, and shall assist her as requested.

She shall be responsible for the condition of the clothes, mark new clothes, do the mending and sewing, and give due notice to the Matron of any deficiencies in that department.

She shall take care of the food room and the feeding bottles, prepare the milk, and give out the feedings for the children.

In cases of sickness she shall help the Matron in all ways that may be required of her.

AGENT.

She shall be responsible to the Matron and shall assist her as requested.

She shall conduct as far as possible such part of the writing of the institution as the various Committees and Matron require.

She shall be at Charity Building between 10 and 11 A. M. each day to receive applications for admission and for adoption, and these applications she shall lay before the proper Committee at its next meeting.

She shall at the request of any Committee attend its meetings and shall do such investigation as it appoints.

She shall keep in constant communication with the Matron at the Asylum and give her what information she requires.

XIII. These rules may be altered or amended by vote of a majority of those present at any meeting.

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Officers of the Corporation, 1898-99.

President.

CHARLES P. PUTNAM, 63 Marlborough Street, Boston.

Vice-Presidents.

REV. HENRY F. JENKS, Canton.
THORNTON K. LOTHROP, 27 Commonwealth Avenue.

Secretary.

DR. E. CHANNING STOWELL, 9 Massachusetts Avenue.

Treasurer.

GEORGE E. CABOT, 31 State Street, Boston.

Assistant Treasurer.

WILLIAM COBB, 31 State Street, Boston.

Directors.

MISS CHARLOTTE H. CABOT	Warren Street, Brookline.
GEORGE E. CABOT	31 State Street, Boston.
GEORGE L. CLARKE	31 State Street, Boston.
WILLIAM COBB	31 State Street, Boston.
MRS. ALGERNON COOLIDGE	81 Marlborough Street, Boston.
TUCKER DALAND	Fisher Avenue, Brookline.
RICHARD H. DANA	53 State Street, Boston.
MISS ELIZABETH E. DENNY	Upland Road, Brookline.
MRS. HENRY H. EDES	62 Buckingham Street, Cambridge.
MRS. C. R. ELIOT	2 West Cedar Street, Boston.
MISS HELEN P. EMMONS	373 Marlborough Street, Boston.
MRS. DAVID S. GREENOUGH	7 Greenough Avenue, Jamaica Plain.
CHARLES E. GRINNELL	15 Milmont Street, Roxbury.
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MRS. HERBERT L. HARDING	Pond Street, Jamaica Plain.

Rev. Henry F. Jenks	Canton.
Thornton K. Lothrop	27 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.
Francis Minot, M. D.	Readville.
Mrs. Charles L. Peirson	191 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.
Alexander S. Porter	27 State Street, Boston.
Charles P. Putnam	63 Marlborough Street, Boston.
Miss Elizabeth Putnam	488 Beacon Street, Boston.
Miss Maria A. Revere	Canton.
Miss J. R. Reynolds	416 Marlborough Street, Boston.
Miss Ellen Rice	21 Greenough Avenue, Jamaica Plain.
Miss Mary C. Rogers	Canton.
Mrs. G. Howland Shaw	23 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.
Dr. E. Channing Stowell	9 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston.
Miss Annie H. Thwing	65 Beech Glen Street, Roxbury.
Henry E. Warner	53 State Street, Boston.
Mrs. A. Davis Weld	37 Chestnut Street, Boston.
Mrs. W. C. Williamson	370 Marlborough Street, Boston.

Dates of Election.

Miss Cabot	February, 1897.	Mrs. Peirson	October, 1867.
George E. Cabot	March, 1895.		Resigned October, 1871; reëlected December, 1874.
Mr. Clarke	February, 1898.	Mr. Porter	June, 1870.
Mr. Cobb	February, 1898.	Dr. Putnam	February, 1898.
Mrs. Coolidge	April, 1888.	Miss Putnam	February, 1898.
Mr. Daland	March, 1884.	Miss Revere	April, 1869.
Mr. Dana	December, 1895.	Miss Reynolds	April, 1897.
Miss Denny	April, 1892.	Miss Rice	February, 1898.
Mrs. Edes	January, 1894.	Miss Rogers	April, 1896.
Mrs. Eliot	October, 1894.	Mrs. Shaw	April, 1881.
Miss Emmons	August, 1895.	Dr. Stowell	August, 1895.
Mrs. Greenough	March, 1897.	Miss Thwing	April, 1878.
Mr. Grinnell	February, 1898.		Resigned April, 1891; reëlected March, 1897.
Mrs. Grinnell	February, 1898.	Mr. Warner	November, 1897.
Mrs. Harding	February, 1898.	Mrs. Weld	November, 1884.
Mr. Jenks	December, 1877.	Mrs. Williamson	April, 1879.
Mr. Lothrop	February, 1898.		
Dr. Minot	April, 1891.		

Executive Committee.

MR. GRINNELL.
MRS. GRINNELL.
MISS ROGERS.
MISS CABOT.
MISS THWING.
THE PRESIDENT, ex officio.
THE VISITOR OF THE MONTH, ex officio.
THE SECRETARY, ex officio.
THE TREASURER, ex officio.

Standing Committees.

Admission.

MISS THWING. MRS. HARDING.
MRS. GREENOUGH. DR. STOWELL.

Business with City and State.

MR. DALAND.
MR. GEORGE E. CABOT.

Clothing.

MRS. PEIRSON. MISS CABOT.
MISS RICE.

Adoption and Discharge.

MISS REVERE. MRS. COOLIDGE.
MRS. SHAW. MRS. EDES.
MR. WARNER.

Boarding.

MISS ROGERS.
MRS. WILLIAMSON.
MISS EMMONS.
MRS. COOLIDGE.
MISS DENNY.

Ways and Means.

MR. CLARKE.
MISS REYNOLDS.
MISS DENNY.
MISS PUTNAM.

Finance.

MR. DANA. MR. WARNER.

Auditors.

MR. CLARKE. MR. DALAND.

Superintendent.

MISS KATHARINE A. KENT.

Assistant Superintendents.

MISS WINIFRED V. BLANCHARD. MISS ETHEL S. WATSON.

Attending Physicians.

DR. CHARLES P. PUTNAM, 63 Marlborough Street.
DR. H. W. BROUGHTON, Gordon Street, Jamaica Plain.
DR. ARTHUR P. PERRY, 60 Elm Street, Jamaica Plain.

Consulting Physicians.

DR. FRANCIS MINOT, Readville.
DR. ARTHUR T. CABOT, 3 Marlborough Street.

List of Visitors 1898-99.

February	Miss Emmons.	Mrs. Edes.
March	Mrs. Weld.	Mrs. Grinnell.
April	Mrs. Greenough.	Mrs. Harding.
May	Mrs. Eliot.	Miss Denny.
June	Miss Cabot.	Miss Emmons.
July	Mrs. Weld.	
August	Miss Thwing.	
September	Mrs. Harding.	Miss Rogers.
October	Mrs. Grinnell.	Miss Rice.
November	Mrs. Williamson.	Miss Reynolds.
December	Mrs. Coolidge.	Mrs. Peirson.
January	Miss Denny.	Miss Putnam.

The Massachusetts Infant Asylum.

THE Massachusetts Infant Asylum is on Chestnut Avenue, Jamaica Plain, within five minutes' walk of Boylston Station, on the Providence Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad.

Admission.

Applications for admission may be made to the Admission Committee at Charity Building, Chardon Street, daily between the hours of 10 and 11 A. M.

The Committee are prepared to admit children under the age of eighteen months who can pay $3.00 or more per week, if otherwise suitable. The Committee are also prepared to take children of the same age for $2.50 per week, if strong enough to be placed at board. The limit of those under the care of the Asylum who pay less than $2.50 per week is at present forty. These children must be under nine months old.

The Asylum has especial facilities for the care of delicate but not diseased children of those parents who can afford to pay more than the usual amount of board.

No child born out of the State is admitted except under provision of law. Such children may be admitted, however, when over six months, if presented by other institutions and if board be paid.

All children are subject to a medical examination, and are not admitted if suffering from any contagious disease that would endanger the other inmates, or from any incurable affection.

Adoption.

Application for infants to be adopted may be made to the Matron at the Asylum, or to any member of the Adoption Committee.

Visitors.

Visitors will be admitted on Tuesdays and Fridays, between two and five o'clock P. M.

Trains leave the Park Square Station of the Providence Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad for Boylston Station at frequent intervals.

Electric cars for Jamaica Plain leave the Subway every few minutes. Passengers alight at Wyman Street.

Report of the Directors.

THE Directors of the Massachusetts Infant Asylum herewith present their thirty-first annual report: —

ACCOUNT OF THE BABIES.

Under the care of the Asylum April 1, 1897		67
*Admitted during 10 months (to February 1, 1898)		57
		124
Died	7	
†Discharged	55	62
Under the care of the Asylum February 1, 1898		62
		124

February 1, 1898.

In the Home Building	13
At board	49
	62

* 17 were children of wet-nurses; 40 admitted by the Directors.

167 applications were made to the Admission Committee in the 10 months.

Of these: —

57 were admitted.
73 were referred to the Children's Aid Society and other societies.
16 were declined as already in charge of other societies.
21 were withdrawn.

167

† 7 died.
52 discharged to mothers, fathers, or both parents.
2 to grandparents.
1 to the hospital.

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During the year we have been obliged to greatly curtail our work for six months owing to an epidemic of whooping cough at the Asylum. We did, however, receive a certain number of suitable cases in our boarding-places by temporarily suspending the rule that every entering child must spend a longer or shorter time in the home building before being placed at board. The prevention of such epidemics has for long been before the board and the medical staff. We call your attention to its full consideration in the Physicians' Report.

We record with pleasure a very low death rate in spite of the epidemic, the causes of death being all of the class known at present as non-preventable.

There have been 89 children at board during the ten months. Of these two only have died, one of whom had been sent out of the Asylum on the chance of a change being beneficial, but it proved hopeless. These figures show how large a proportion of our work is placing and boarding our children in the country. This is a great change from thirty years ago, when we did all our work inside of one building. It is a cardinal principle of the modern care of infants and children that they be separated and placed in families in the country as far as practicable. This principle we follow out to the fullest extent; but in addition our long experience has taught us that we lose fewer children by having a central home where we may receive them and build them up, if delicate, by natural food or special diet, before they go into the country, and where we may take them if they fall sick, to be under the care of our special physicians and trained nurses. But we need more funds. Many suitable babies we are forced to decline for lack of means to care for them.

While we should like to present statistics as to the

future of those infants whose lives we have saved, it has proved to be a subject where investigation has many difficulties. In many instances, the parents who have adopted a child have a natural repugnance to disclosing the secret and its details. This feeling it is our duty to respect, although such details would be of great value if known. On the other hand, there are a number of adopted children whose history after leaving the Asylum our directors have been able to follow more or less closely. One girl, who weighed only three pounds on entering the Asylum, has since then graduated from a high school, read the valedictory on graduating from a business college in another city, and is recently married. Her "adopted father" died last winter, leaving scanty means. She immediately assumed her own support; taught to pay her tuition, and waited on table to pay her board. We know of several others who are happily married. One person who was adopted from our Asylum has generously remembered the good care there given by a liberal bequest. We know of numbers of children now at school and doing very well. One young man of twenty is in business in the city, and of good promise. We know of very few instances where our children have not turned out well.

But the children who are adopted from our Asylum are not our only graduates. From the statistics of our first 2000 admissions it will be seen that 375 only were adopted, and 950 were returned to the care of their parents and natural guardians. This is the best proof that our work in the community has a strong influence toward preserving the integrity of the family.

The Clothing Committee make an urgent appeal to all our friends for gifts of all sorts of garments suitable for children under two years of age; woolen articles and knit stockings especially. We have many nurses who arrive

at the Asylum almost destitute. Garments to give them a proper outfit will be thankfully received. We wish to especially thank the Needlewoman's Friend Society for helping us by having large quantities of the children's clothing made up.

Our close relations with kindred societies, so advantageously begun two years ago, have been kept up in the Conference for Infants and by the renewal of our agreement with the Boston Children's Aid Society. It is our hope that this attempt at organization of the charitable work for infants may continue to prosper.

At a special meeting of the corporation in June, 1897, it was voted to change the date of the annual meeting from April to February, in order that more time might be obtained to present the annual report to the public.

We would most strongly call the attention of the benevolent public to the special needs of this society. We feel that the institution will be run most economically if kept full, and at its highest efficiency. We have with great care and thought brought the expenditure to the lowest possible point consistent with good work; yet we still have an annual deficit. This is due in part to depreciation of our sources of income, and in part to a loss of our friends and supporters through death. Are there not others who will take their places?

The statistics of the second 1000 children admitted have been very carefully compiled, and are given below. The statistics of the first 1000 children were printed in the Annual Report for 1884. The first child was admitted to the Asylum on April 18, 1868; the one thousandth child on June 28, 1881, the two thousandth child on December 21, 1892, and this last was discharged January 4, 1893. Of the second thousand children, 507 were males, 493 were females.

SUMMARY OF THE STATISTICS OF THE SECOND THOUSAND CHILDREN IN THE CARE OF THE MASSACHUSETTS INFANT ASYLUM.

	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	VIII.	IX.	X.	Totals
Children sent by State	59	40	44	45	38	39	29	21	0	1	316
Children sent by Asylum Committee	7	28	20	20	31	24	32	40	49	46	297
Children of Wet-Nurses	34	32	36	35	31	37	39	39	51	53	387
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	1000
Foundlings	45	27	29	33	34	36	29	19	1	1	254
Number of months corresponding to each 100 admissions	10	9	14	10	11	11	14	6	16	23	124
Died	19	11	21	25	23	25	12	9	13	11	169
Adopted	20	24	25	28	19	23	13	18	4	2	176
Sent to Charitable Institutions	12	11	3	4	1	1	3	0	3	0	38
Taken by Parents	41	46	47	41	50	45	60	68	75	78	551
Taken by Public Authorities	7	7	1	0	4	5	10	4	2	3	43
Otherwise disposed of	1	1	3	2	3	1	2	1	3	6	23
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	1000
Died under three months	8	5	11	17	13	9	6	7	8	3	87
Percentage of Deaths:											
State Children	90	64	76	68	69	44	50	11	0	0	47.2
Committee Children	5	18	19	16	26	36	42	67	69	90	38.8
Wet-Nurse Children	5	18	5	16	5	20	8	22	31	10	14.0
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100.0

Miss Anne P. Cary.

THE Directors of the Massachusetts Infant Asylum desire to put on record their sense of the loss they have sustained in the death of Miss Anne P. Cary, for more than twenty years one of their number, and their appreciation of her services to the institution.

In all this time she has been unremitting in her efforts to accomplish the objects for which the Asylum was established, and her connection with it has been terminated only by her death.

As a member of the Admission Committee she threw her house open from week to week, for the reception of applicants, and exercised a wise discrimination and sympathetic judgment in considering their appeals.

Later, as a member of other committees, she gave the same intelligent and unremitting service.

She readily lent her home also for the summer meetings of this board, for many years.

Even in physical suffering her interest in the Asylum continued unabated, and was manifested in a generous gift only a few days before her death.

Coming to this meeting, as many of this board have done, almost directly from her funeral, it seems most fitting that this testimonial to her fidelity to the institution, as well as to the constant courtesy and kindly feeling which have marked her connection with its directors, should be rendered.

Report of the Physicians.

THE Asylum has of course suffered during the year from the frequent changes that have been necessary in the internal management. The usual good discipline has naturally been more or less relaxed, to the detriment of both children and nurses. We are glad, therefore, to express our satisfaction with the present arrangement, and believe that we are entering our new year with unusual promise. There have been 123 children under the care of the Asylum during the year, with seven deaths, or a percentage of 5.6 — two of the children died at board, one with whooping cough and one with tubercular meningitis. There were five deaths at the Asylum, as follows : tuberculosis one, whooping cough with tuberculosis one, whooping cough and broncho-pneumonia one, marasmus one, cerebo-spinal meningitis one. It is interesting to note that there was but one case of this latter disease, although it has been epidemic in Boston and vicinity. Among the children at board there were three cases of measles during the winter. All recovered. The medical event of importance has been an epidemic of whooping cough. It is just ten years since we were last visited by this scourge, when there were three deaths resulting. Since last May (1897) there have been in the Asylum eighteen cases of whooping cough, with two deaths as above reported. There are two important questions in connection with this subject that are difficult of solution. The first is, how to prevent the entrance of the disease ; and the second, how to deal with it after it has once got in. The unfortunate fact about whooping cough is, that it is usually impossible to recognize it in its earliest stages. The cough begins insidiously, as a trifling affair, much like any ordinary cough. Its peculiar spasmodic character, which would arouse suspicion, is usually lacking at the outset, and the significant "whoop," so called, may not develop for days or even weeks. This is true of all children, but emphatically so of little babies. Infants often do not whoop through the whole course of the disease. Now, during this early stage of development, the disease is distinctly contagious. Thus all the inmates of any insti-

tution may have been repeatedly exposed to the contagion when the presence of the disease is utterly unsuspected. This is precisely the mode of entrance in the epidemic of 1887, and also of the present one. Last May (1897), a child who had been at board was brought into the house. No one knew that she had any cough. She was brought into the house for some indisposition, and, recovering in a few days, was returned to board. The mischief was now done. Two children who had been in contact with this case were soon affected, and others followed. It was only after several weeks that this child at board was found to be the source of infection, when another child, boarding in the same place, developed whooping cough, after having been in daily contact with the primary case. After this innocent introduction, the disease spread gradually through the house. These first cases occurred in the west wing, where they were quarantined. As strict isolation as possible was maintained, new cases being added as fast as they developed. After the first week no new children were admitted to the Asylum. The tardiness in the development of the cases was a vexatious feature of the epidemic. They did not follow one another in quick succession, but slowly and at irregular intervals, the first one appearing in May, and the last one as late as October.

The second question for solution in this connection is as to the policy that should be adopted after whooping cough has made a successful entrée. Of course the few cases that at any one time are actually and unmistakably affected with whooping cough could perhaps be transferred to the South Department of the City Hospital. But this would not dispose of the doubtful and incipient cases, nor of those that had merely been exposed, but who as yet showed no symptoms. These could not be sent to any hospital. Nor could they safely or wisely be put out at board. For each *suspect* would in that event be the centre for contagion of a new district, and the disease would be spread broadcast. As the physicians see it, the fairest and apparently the only way is, in spite of the difficulties, to "face the music," and confine and care for the epidemic under our own roof.

After the turbulent and unpleasant experiences of the year, the institution is at present enjoying a happy and peaceful rest. The whooping cough is gone. New babies are being admitted. The new management is rapidly and hopefully becoming acquainted with the duties of the house.

The matter of a good milk supply has always been a serious and important question. Thus far there seems to be cause for satisfaction in the milk obtained from the Henderson Dairy. This milk has been

analyzed through the courtesy of Dr. Harrington of the Harvard Medical School, and found to be a good rich milk, fully up to the proper standard. The milk is delivered at the Asylum after more than ordinary care in the preliminary handling. It is drawn into sterilized pails, filtered through absorbent cotton, and cooled rapidly. It is then placed in sterile glass jars and sealed air-tight.

Signed,

HENRY W. BROUGHTON,

for the Physicians.

January 31, 1898.

Dr. GEORGE E. CABOT, *Treasurer*, IN ACCOUNT WITH MASSACHUSETTS INFANT ASYLUM. *Cr.*

1897.			
April 1.	Balance as per account rendered		$560.59
1898.			
February 1.	Amounts received during year:		
	Annual subscriptions	$1,145.00	
	Donations	780.25	
	Income from funds	2,846.55	
	Subscription to supplementary board	92.50	
	Board paid by mothers	2,539.83	
	Sundry receipts	3.50	
	Current receipts		7,407.63
	Bequest of Amy L. Weld		2,000.00
	Sale of scrip St. Joseph & Grand Island R. R.		298.25
	$4,000 first mortgage 5 % bonds New England Mortgage Security Co. paid at maturity		4,000.00
	Sale of 49 shares first preferred stock St. Joseph & Grand Island Ry.		2,278.50
	Sale of 17 shares second preferred stock St. Joseph & Grand Island Ry.		274.12
			$16,819.09

1898.			
February 1.	By amounts paid during year:		
	Board of children	$5,215.85	
	Salaries and wages	2,149.24	
	Milk	530.42	
	Provisions	882.55	
	Ice and water	13.78	
	Clothing	173.08	
	Light and fuel	159.49	
	Drugs and medicines	195.43	
	Repairs, house furnishings, and materials	1,125.31	
	Stationery and printing	179.04	
	Telephone and express	71.15	
	Incidentals	446.93	
	Current expenses		$11,142.27
	Bought 79 shares Boston Co-operative Building Co.		2,256.60
	Bought $1,000 first mortgage 6 % bond Georgia Electric Light Co. of Atlanta, Ga.		950.00
	Balance		2,470.22
			$16,819.09

Dr. GENERAL PROPERTY ACCOUNT. *Cr.*

SECURITIES HELD IN FUNDS, AT BOOK VALUE FEBRUARY 1, 1898:		
City bonds		$4,000.00
Railroad bonds		7,004.13
Miscellaneous bonds		950.00
Investments in real estate and mortgages		43,112.85
Bank stocks		5,785.00
Railroad shares		12,379.00
Deposits in Savings Banks		200.00
Miscellaneous shares		2,664.00
		$76,094.98
GENERAL FUNDS:		
Real estate	$19,968.51	
Buildings	23,982.23	
Furniture	882.02	
		44,832.76
Cash		2,470.22
		$123,397.96

1898.			
February 1.	Cora Lyman fund		$20,000.00
	Clothing fund		2,287.00
	Hannah Cabot fund		1,000.00
	May fund		445.00
	Joy fund		5,000.00
	Hollingsworth fund		100.00
	Dixwell fund		3,000.00
	Downes fund		20,000.00
	William Warren fund		4,000.00
	N. Merriam fund		4,851.00
	Sidney Bartlett fund		1,000.00
	Mary Georgiana Sturgis fund		500.00
	Mary Blake Wheeler fund		100.00
	Lowell fund (restricted)		10,000.00
	Lowell fund (unrestricted)		4,431.25
	B. P. Cheney fund		2,000.00
	Amy L. Weld fund		2,000.00
	Building fund		15,700.42
			$96,414.67
	General fund as per last report	$30,117.93	
	Add profit on sale of bonds	600.00	
			30,717.93
	Deduct excess of current expenses	11,142.27	
	Over current receipts	7,407.63	3,734.64
	Leaving general fund at present		26,983.29
			$123,397.96

I, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing account of George E. Cabot, Treasurer of the Massachusetts Infant Asylum, for the ten months ending February 1, 1898, and find the same to be correctly cast and properly vouched, and the property and cash in the hands of the Treasurer as above stated.

Signed, TUCKER DALAND,
for Auditing Committee.

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Adams, Mrs. John Q.
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* Deceased.

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Bequest.

Amy L. Weld	$2000.00

Donations, 1897-98.

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Mrs. Francis Skinner	50.00
Miss E. F. Wright	10.00
A friend	2.25
Eliot Hall Parties	25.00

Donations of Clothing, etc.

Mrs. H. L. Higginson. — 1 coat, 1 sack, 1 flannel dressing-gown, material for 2 dresses, 2 turkeys.
Mrs. G. H. Shaw. — 6 shirts, 7 dresses, 5 night-dresses, 2 short skirts, 1 pair drawers.
Chapel Club, Dorchester. — 9 slips, aprons, 5 sacks, dressing-gowns.
John Howard Lend-a-Hand, Roxbury. — 4 night-dresses, 1 shirt.
Anonymous. — 12 slips, 5 tires, 6 sacks, 10 dressing-gowns.
Anonymous. — 4 slips, 2 shoulder shawls, 1 long dress, 2 pinning blankets, 1 cloak.
Mrs. Soum. — Carriage and toys.
Mrs. Coy. — Pair knit socks.
Spencer & Sons. — Stencil plate and ink.
Mrs. Slocum. — 2 boxes apples, 1 box pears.
Mrs. Russell. — Baby carriage.
Mrs. F. J. Sawyer. — Grapes.
Mrs. Hurd. — 2 hoods, 2 short cloaks.
Mrs. E. H. Ferry. — Baby carriages.
Mrs. Christopher R. Eliot. — 7 pairs stockings.
Mrs. Benj. P. Winslow. — 7 knitted bands.
Mrs. Edwin Bell. — Mince pie.
Mrs. D. W. Greenough. — $2.00 for ice cream, Thanksgiving.
Miss Charlotte Cabot. — 6 dozen shirts, 1 dress, 1 record book for linen closet.
Miss C. L. Ware. — "Youth's Companions."
Mr. Perachi. — Basket of fruit.
Mrs. Algernon Coolidge. — Gloves for nurses and matrons, Christmas.
John Gilbert, Jr., & Sons Co. — Fruit, nuts, and raisins, Christmas.
Mrs. Coolidge. — Gray and pink flannel for women's petticoats.
Mrs. Theodore Lyman. — 18 pairs red stockings.
Mrs. Hurd. — Hoods, leggings, sacks.
Miss Denny. — 5 worsted hoods for nurses.
Miss M. C. Rogers. — Christmas gifts to all.

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Miss Annie H. Thwing	65 Beech Glen Street, Roxbury.
Mrs. A. Davis Weld	Forest Hills Street, Jamaica Plain.
Mrs. W. C. Williamson	370 Marlborough Street, Boston.

Dates of Election.

Chas. M. Cabot,	November, 1898.
Miss Cabot	February, 1887.
Geo. E. Cabot	March, 1895.
Mr. Clarke	February, 1898.
Mr. Cobb	February, 1898.
Mrs. Coolidge	April, 1888.
Miss Cornish	April, 1898.
Mr. Daland	March, 1884.
Miss Denny	April, 1892.
Mrs. Edes	January, 1894.
Mrs. Eliot	October, 1894.
Miss Emmons	August, 1895.
Mrs. Ernst	May, 1898.
Mrs. Grinnell	February, 1898.
Miss Hamlen	May, 1898.
Mrs. Harding	February, 1898.
Mr. Jenks	December, 1877.
Mr. Lothrop	February, 1898.
Dr. Minot	April, 1891.
Mrs. Peirson	October, 1867. Resigned October, 1871; reëlected December, 1874.
Mr. Porter	June, 1870.
Dr. Putnam	February, 1898.
Miss Putnam	February, 1898.
Miss Revere	April, 1869.
Miss Rice	February, 1898.
Miss Rogers	April, 1896.
Mrs. Shaw	April, 1881.
Dr. Stowell	August, 1895.
Miss Thwing	April, 1878. Resigned April, 1891; reëlected March, 1897.
Mrs. Weld	November, 1884.
Mrs. Williamson,	April, 1879.

Standing Committees.

Executive Committee.

The President,	ex-officio.	Mrs. Grinnell.
The Visitor of the Month,		Miss Rogers.
The Treasurer,		Miss Cabot.
The Secretary,		Miss Thwing.
		Mrs. Weld.
		Mrs. Eliot.
		Mr. Clarke.
		Mr. C. Cabot.

Admission.

Dr. Stowell.
Mrs. Ernst.
Mrs. Harding.
Miss Hamlen.
Miss Denny.

Boarding.

Miss Rogers.
Mrs. Williamson.
Miss Emmons.
Mrs. Coolidge.
Mrs. Edes.

Adoption and Discharge.

Mrs. ELIOT.
Mrs. COOLIDGE.
Miss REVERE.

Clothing.

Mrs. PEIRSON.
Miss CABOT.
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Committee on Co-operation with Other Societies and Agencies.

Mr. CLARKE. Miss CABOT.
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Mrs. WILLIAMSON.
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Dr. STOWELL. Miss PUTNAM.

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Miss PUTNAM.
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Mrs. ERNST.
Mrs. EDES.
Miss CABOT.

Finance and Auditing.

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Miss KATHARINE A. KENT.

Assistant Matron.

Miss M. W. STEVENS.

Agent.

Miss WINIFRED V. BLANCHARD.

Attending Physicians.

Dr. Charles P. Putnam, 63 Marlborough Street, Boston.
Dr. H. W. Broughton, Gordon Street, Jamaica Plain.
Dr. Arthur P. Perry, 60 Elm Street, Jamaica Plain.

Examining Physicians.

Dr. Ed. M. Greene, 49 Hancock Street, Boston.
Dr. E. C. Stowell, 9 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston.

Consulting Physicians.

Dr. Francis Minot, Readville.
Dr. Arthur T. Cabot, 3 Marlborough Street, Boston.

Visiting Physicians for the Children at Board.

Dr. Charles L. Swan, Stoughton.
Dr. William N. Tenney, Canton.
Dr. F. W. Jackson, Weston.

List of Visitors, 1899-1900.

February	Miss Emmons.	Mrs. Harding.
March	Mrs. Edes.	Mrs. Grinnell.
April	Mrs. Weld.	Miss Rice.
May	Mrs. Eliot.	Mrs. Ernst.
June	Miss Cabot.	Miss Putnam.
July	Miss Thwing.	
August	Miss Thwing.	
September	Miss Denny.	Miss Cabot.
October	Mrs. Grinnell.	Miss Emmons.
November	Mrs. Williamson.	Miss Cornish.
December	Mrs. Coolidge.	Miss Hamlen.
January	Mrs. Peirson.	Miss Putnam.

The Massachusetts Infant Asylum.

The Massachusetts Infant Asylum is on Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, within five minutes' walk of Boylston Station, on the Providence Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad.

The object of the institution is to assist and provide for deserted and destitute infant children. In carrying out this object, the true relation of parent and child shall never be lost sight of, and the Directors shall at all times coöperate with the proper authorities in endeavoring to obtain the support of the child from its parents or kindred.

Admission. Application for admission may be made at Room 41, Charity Building, 43 Hawkins street, daily, between the hours of 10 and 11 A. M.

Children under the age of eighteen months may be admitted, preference being given to younger children.

No child born out of the state is admitted (except under provision of law) unless it be admitted with its mother, or has a settlement in the state, or by special vote of the directors.

All children are subject to a medical examination, and are not admitted if suffering from any contagious disease that would endanger the other inmates, or from any incurable affection.

Adoption. Application for infants to be adopted may be made to the Matron at the Asylum, or to any member of the Adoption Committee.

Visitors. Visitors will be admitted in the afternoon between two and five o'clock.

Trains leave the Park Square Station of the Providence Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad for Boylston Station at frequent intervals.

Electric cars for Jamaica Plain leave the Subway every few minutes. Passengers alight at Wyman street.

Report of the Directors.

The Directors of the Massachusetts Infant Asylum herewith present their thirty-second annual report: —

ACCOUNT OF THE BABIES.

Under the care of the Asylum February 1, 1898 .	62
*Admitted during year (to February 1, 1899) . .	108
	170
Died	4
†Discharged	98
Under the care of the Asylum February 1, 1899 .	68
	170
February 1, 1899: —	
In the Home Building	20
At board	48
	68

*40 were children of wet-nurses; 68 admitted by the Directors.
288 applications were made to the Admission Committee in the year.
Of these —
108 were admitted.
95 were referred to the Children's Aid Society and other societies.
84 were withdrawn.
1 pending.

†4 died.
92 discharged to mothers, fathers, or both parents.
1 to the hospital.
1 to aunt.
2 to Children's Mission.
2 adopted.

The Directors of the Massachusetts Infant Asylum take pleasure in pointing to the large number of infants who have been under their charge during the past year. Notwithstanding the extreme heat of the summer, the health of the babies has been good, both in the Asylum itself and at the boarding places. This, we think, shows that the matrons are devoted and efficient in their care of the babies, and their tact in managing the wet-nurses is worthy of high praise. Many of the women who come to us are ignorant of housework and of how to care for their children. They must be taught their daily duties in the Asylum, and every effort must be made to influence them to live an honest life after they leave our doors. Looking up places where these women can earn their living, and not be separated from their children after they leave us, is a development of our work which may well claim the attention of the Directors and the help of the public.

Our Directors have spent more money this year than before, and it is proper to analyze here the causes of this increase, because, if we can make it clear that by keeping up a high standard in our institution, we can bring up puny babies into healthy ones; and if, by our care, we can save women, who come to us the victims of ignorance and weakness, to self-respecting lives, then indeed we shall feel that this standard of efficiency is justified, that our money has been well spent, and that we are right in asking for more. For is not the community in helping us to prevent crime practising an economy? In reducing the number of those who would otherwise go to fill the poorhouses and the prisons, we are keeping off of the public a direct burden and disgrace.

To take up, then, the increase in our expenditures.

First,— The experience of our Directors has shown that amateurs, no matter how zealous, can not do the investigation which we require in an adequate and successful way, because of their want of special training, and their inability to give the necessary time to following up the cases. We have, therefore, given up the volunteer system, and have engaged a skillful agent to investigate and keep track of all mothers or other relations who apply to the Ayslum for admission for their babies.

Second,—We have somewhat increased the expense of caring for the babies while in the Asylum. Medical science has of late

made great advance in the knowledge of the treatment of infants, and our Directors have tried to take full advantage of this gain. They have engaged as matron and assistant matron, women who have had special training in the care of young children, at appropriate salaries. Besides this, the greater care taken in preparing the milk has made it necessary that the time of an intelligent woman should be given to the subject.

Our directors believe that this increased expense is justified and was necessary. Their experience has shown that babies well-nourished and cared for during the first months of their lives stand a far better chance of battling successfully with future hardship than those who are not so well treated; but it should be said that babies are kept in the Asylum itself as short a time as possible. As soon as they are sufficiently established in health they are sent to board in respectable families in the neighborhood, and they are watched over both by visitors from the Board of Directors and by the matron until they are discharged from our care at the age of two. Then they are usually taken by parents or guardians, or persons wishing to adopt them, and in every case they show the advantage of the chance given them to make a sturdy growth, and a good start toward the goal of self-supporting maturity.

There are two other sources of increased expenditures. Our running expenses are larger this year than formerly, because we have had a greater number of inmates, and our bill for repairs is increased, owing to the necessity of overhauling our drainage system.

So much for our finances. Now a word about the scope of our work. It will be useful to explain what class of the poor we expect to benefit, then to show by what means this is accomplished, and further, to inquire whether the help thus given is a permanent good to the receiver.

Our field of endeavor is not among the paupers, for the chronically poor are cared for by the city and state institutions. We give our care and thought to that larger class who are always so near the verge of dependence that when some misfortune arrives they are only too likely to drift over the line into the ranks of the paupers or criminals. Among this class, private charity can do much good. Advice to guide their ignorance, friendly warning and encouragement to help their feeble

morality, and material assistance, not in money, but in care for them, or those dependent upon them, until the crisis in their affairs is past; here is where we can save human beings to themselves, and free the community from an impending burden.

Now as to the permanence of the results of our work. Constantly are we applied to by respectable men and women for information about the circumstances which brought them as helpless infants to the protection of the Asylum, and unfailingly do they give us thanks for the help our Asylum gave them in their start upward in the world. Sometimes even they are able to give us money to spend for others as our money was spent for them. Here seems to us to be a continually cheering reminder of the success that has attended the work of our institution.

As it is most important that charitable societies should be members of one body of helpfulness to the community, our Directors have tried in the past, and will try in the future, to strengthen the relations between our institution and the other charitable persons and institutions who come nearest to it in the care of infants and their mothers; and we believe that this coöperation will tend to decrease rather than increase our expenses.

Our directors earnestly hope that the above statement of their general policy in the disbursement of the funds placed in their hands, will make clear to you, and through you to the public, the reasons that have lead them to incur the greater expense of engaging expert women as matrons and agent; and they further trust that these arguments will appeal with such force of conviction, both to you and to the community, that they will be supplied with the necessary funds for keeping the Asylum up to the highest standard of efficiency that the light of recent knowledge has made possible.

Charlotte H. Cabot,

For the Directors.

Report of the Physicians.

Of one hundred and seventy babies cared for by the Asylum during the past year, four only have died, making the mortality rate 2.3 per cent, the lowest yet in the history of the institution or, it is safe to say of any other of its kind.

While with improved methods of feeding and hygiene, infantile death rate is of course not what it was in 1869, when Dr. Samuel Cabot stated in his report to the directors that at large in Boston 27 per cent of infants died before completing their first year of life, yet as recently as 1888 the mortality in the Asylum was 12.5 per cent, which was considered low. The next year this fell to 6.25 per cent, which rate has not been exceeded or even approached but twice since.

In 1895 the percentage of deaths was 2.7, and this year is even less. One death only occurred in the house in May, the same being Septicæmia following Erysipelas. The other three infants died at board, one each from Pneumonia, Atrophy, and Cerebro-spinal meningitis respectively, the deaths occurring in September, October and November.

Though last summer was unusually hot, there was no illness of moment either in the home or at board.

There has been no epidemic this year and the health of the nurses has been good.

A number of poorly nourished, feeble babies have been admitted of late, who have demanded much attention from our already busy matrons. It requires much time and hard work to put such infants in the way of growing as the others do.

The new assistant matron, Miss Stevens, being a trained nurse has been of much service in caring for the sick.

ARTHUR P. PERRY,

for the Physicians.

Dr. GEORGE E. CABOT, *Treasurer*, IN ACCOUNT WITH MASSACHUSETTS INFANT ASYLUM. *Cr.*

1898.			
Feb. 1.	Balance as per account rendered		$2,470.22
1899.			
Feb. 1.	Amounts received during year:		
	Annual subscriptions	$1,020.00	
	Donations	136.06	
	Proceeds from entertainments	307.00	
	Income from funds	4,216.23	
	Subscription to supplementary board	125.00	
	Coöperative work with Children's Aid Society	133.00	
	Board paid by mothers	2,947.93	
	Current receipts		8,885.22
	Bequest of Elizabeth C. Ware		17,500.00
	Bequest of Helen C. Bradlee		2,000.00
	Sale of $6,000 Union Pacific Ry. first mortgage 4% bonds		5,802.51
	Payment of mortgage of Jane L. Palmer		4,000.00
	Payment at maturity of City of Boston 4% bonds		4,000.00
			$44,657.95

1899.			
Feb. 1.	By amounts paid during year:		
	Board of children	$6,812.30	
	Salaries and wages	2,782.38	
	Milk	520.44	
	Provisions	1,502.23	
	Ice and water	178.04	
	Clothing	548.27	
	Light and fuel	1,061.66	
	Drugs and medicines	113.80	
	Repairs, house furnishings and materials	567.79	
	Stationery and printing	323.04	
	Telephone and express	152.67	
	Incidentals	228.79	
	Rent of Safe, Union Safe Deposit Vaults	30.00	
	F. J. Duffey for services in arranging index	100.00	
	Coöperative work Children's Aid Society	125.00	
	Current expenses		$15,046.21
	Bought 9 shares New York Central R. R.		999.00
	Bought $5,000 first mortgage 5½ % bonds, Puget Sound Improvement Co.		5,000.00
	Bought 50 shares Chicago Junction Ry. and Union Stock Yards preferred		6,099.75
	Bought $5,000 General Electric 5% debenture bonds		5,418.75
	Bought 1 share Suffolk Real Estate Trust		1,000.00
	Balance		11,094.24
			$44,657.95

Dr. GENERAL PROPERTY ACCOUNT. *Cr.*

SECURITIES HELD IN FUNDS, AT BOOK VALUE, FEB. 1, 1899:		
Railroad bonds		$3,545.00
Miscellaneous bonds		950.00
Investments in real estate and mortgages		50,531.60
Bank stocks		5,785.00
Railroad shares		21,893.75
Deposits in Savings Banks		200.00
Miscellaneous shares		2,664.00
		$85,569.35
GENERAL FUNDS:		
Real estate	$19,968.51	
Buildings	23,982.23	
Furniture	882.02	
		$44,832.76
Cash		11,094.24
		$141,496.35

1899.			
Feb. 1.	Cora Lyman fund	$20,000.00	
	Clothing fund	2,287.00	
	Hannah Cabot fund	1,000.00	
	May fund	445.00	
	Joy fund	5,000.00	
	Hollingsworth fund	100.00	
	Dixwell fund	3,000.00	
	Downes fund	20,000.00	
	Warren fund	4,000.00	
	N. Merriam Fund	4,851.00	
	Sidney Bartlett fund	1,000.00	
	Mary Georgiana Sturgis fund	500.00	
	Mary Blake Wheeler fund	100.00	
	Lowell fund (restricted)	10,000.00	
	Lowell fund (unrestricted)	1,969.00	
	B. P. Cheney fund	2,000.00	
	Amy L. Weld fund	2,000.00	
	Elizabeth Cabot Ware fund	17,500.00	
	Helen C. Bradlee fund	2,000.00	
	Building fund	15,700.42	
			$113,452.42
	General fund as per last report	$26,983.29	
	Add profit and loss	7,221.63	
		$34,204.92	
	Deduct excess of current expenses	15,046.21	
	Over current receipts	8,885.22	6,160.99
	Leaving general fund at present		28,043.93
			$141,496.35

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing account of George E. Cabot, Treasurer of the Massachusetts Infant Asylum for the year ending February 1, 1899, and find the same to be correctly cast and properly vouched, and the property and cash in the hands of the Treasurer as above stated.

TUCKER DALAND, *for Auditing Committee.*

The Secretary will be grateful to any one pointing out to her errors in the following lists.

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"Any person desiring to be a life member may become so by paying fifty dollars or more."—*Extract from the By-Laws.*

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*Dixwell, Mrs. J. J.
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Fairchild, Charles
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Lowell, Mrs. John
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*Lyman, Mrs. A. T.
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*Parkman, Mrs. George F.
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*Deceased.

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Lyman, Mrs. Theodore	15.00
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Boston, ... *1899.*

To GEORGE E. CABOT, Treasurer,
31 State Street, Boston.

I will contribute ..... *Dollars as my Annual Subscription to the MASSACHUSETTS INFANT ASYLUM.*

Name .....

Address .....

In addition the sum of ..... *is enclosed to meet the expenses for the ensuing year, or for supplementary board for babies.*

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Thompson, Miss C. P.	1.00
Trustees Est. Chas. Saunders	10.00
Tuttle, Mrs. T. W.	3.00
Ware, Mrs. Charles E.	25.00
Ware, Mrs. Charlotte L.	10.00
Warren, Mrs. J. C.	5.00
Warren, Mrs. Susan C.	5.00
Wheelwright, Mrs. Josiah	3.00
Wheelwright, Mrs. J. W.	10.00
Whitman, Mrs. Henry	5.00
Whitney, Mrs. H. M.	5.00
Williams, David W.	5.00
Young, Charlotte W.	10.00

Bequests.

Elizabeth Cabot Ware	$17,500.00
Helen C. Bradlee	2,000.00

Donations.

E. F. Wright	$15.00
M. L. Adams	2.00
A friend	5.00
Mrs. J. J. Storrow	25.00
Miss Annie Ladd	1.00
Estate Charles Briggs	68.06
Mrs. Woodward Hudson	5.00
Ellen P. Rice	5.00
Miss M. B. Proctor	20.00
Mrs. James B. Case	10.00
Mrs. Henry Lee	100.00
A friend	1.00

Entertainments.

Proceeds of Musical at 40 Mt. Vernon street	$230.00
Eliot Hall Parties, Jamaica Plain	77.00

Donations of Clothing, etc.

Mrs. H. L. Higginson.— 1 red afghan, 1 turkey and cranberries, 5 dozen linen napkins, box of Christmas greens and nuts, material for Needlewoman's Friend Society to make up.

Mrs. Shaw.— 6 night-dresses, 6 shirts, 8 dresses, 2 nurse's aprons.

Anonymous.— 4 pairs red stockings, 2 diapers, 2 night-dresses, 3 flannel bands.

Needlewoman's Guild.— 2 dozen colored dresses, 17 pairs drawers, 17 dozen napkins, 1 dozen sheets, 1 dozen pillow cases, 4 slips, 6 bands, 8 wrappers, 1 knit sack, 3 hoods, 2 knit bands, 1 afghan, 1 pair of bootees.

First Church, Dorchester.— 6 chemises.

Chapel Club.— Flannel morning gowns and jackets, white aprons.

Channing Circle.— 1 dozen gingham dresses.

Miss Charlotte Cabot.— 2 baby morning gowns, 1-2 dozen flannel dresses 1-2 dozen flannel jackets, 5 afghans, copies of Cosmopolitan, 1 jacket, 2 knit bands, potted plants, fruit and nuts at Christmas.

Mrs. Charles Grinnell.— 2 chairs.

Mrs. Lowell.— 1-2 dozen dresses.

Mrs. W. H. Slocum.— Lettuce.

A Neighbor.— Cherries.

Miss C. L. Ware.— "Youth's Companions."

Miss E. P. Rice.— 3 chairs, games at Christmas.

Mrs. Benjamin P. Winslow.— 2 afghans, 2 knit bands.

Mrs. C. R. Hurd.— Gingham dresses, shoes and jackets.

Miss Elizabeth Hamlen.— Game for nurses.

Miss A. H. Thwing.— Christmas gifts.

Mrs. Pitts.— 5 flannel Gertrudes, 1 knit band.

Mrs. Coolidge.— Gloves for nurses.

Miss Maria Revere.— Christmas gifts for all.

Miss Mary C. Rogers.— Christmas gifts.

Mr. Frank Ganter.— Christmas turkey.

Miss G. Lowell.— 4 night-gowns.

Clothing has also been made up for the Asylum by some of the Directors.

Massachusetts Infant Asylum

Thirty-Third Annual Report

1900

Boston, ... *1900.*

To Miss A. H. Thwing, Assistant Treasurer,
65 Beech Glen Street, Roxbury.

I will contribute ..... *Dollars as my Annual Subscription to the MASSACHUSETTS INFANT ASYLUM.*

Name .....

Address .....

In addition the sum of ..... *is enclosed to meet the expenses for the ensuing year, or for supplementary board for babies.*

Massachusetts Infant Asylum

Thirty-third
Annual Report of the Directors
Presented to the Corporation
at the Annual Meeting
20 February 1900

BROOKLINE
The Riverdale Press: C. A. W. Spencer
1900

EXTERIOR OF HOME BUILDING.

Officers of the Corporation, 1900-1901.

President.

CHARLES P. PUTNAM.

Vice-Presidents.

Rev. HENRY F. JENKS.
THORNTON K. LOTHROP.
Mrs. CHARLES L. PEIRSON.

Secretary.

ELIZABETH E. DENNY, Upland Road, Brookline.

Treasurer.

GEORGE E. CABOT, 31 State Street, Boston.

Assistant Treasurer.

ANNE H. THWING, 65 Beech Glen Street, Roxbury.

Honorary Counsel.

HENRY S. WARNER, 53 State Street, Boston.
FRANK W. GRINNELL, 10 Tremont Street, Boston.
GEORGE L. CLARKE, 31 State Street, Boston.

Honorary Members.

Miss PHEBE G. ADAMS.
Mrs. JAMES B. CASE.
Mrs. EDNAH D. CHENEY.
Mrs. HENRY L. HIGGINSON.
Mrs. G. HOWLAND SHAW.
Miss CHARLOTTE L. WARE.

Directors.

Charles M. Cabot	111 Devonshire Street, Boston.
Miss Charlotte H. Cabot	Warren Street, Brookline.
George E. Cabot	31 State Street, Boston.
Mrs. Algernon Coolidge	81 Marlborough Street, Boston.
Miss Susan B. Cornish	12 Fairfield Street, Boston.
Tucker Daland	Fisher Avenue, Brookline.
Miss Elizabeth E. Denny	Upland Road, Brookline.
Mrs. Harold C. Ernst	Greenough Avenue, Jamaica Plain.
Mrs. Charles E. Grinnell	15 Milmont Street, Roxbury.
Frank W. Grinnell	10 Tremont Street, Boston.
Miss Elizabeth Hamlen	246 Beacon Street, Boston.
Rev. Henry F. Jenks	Canton.
Thornton K. Lothrop	27 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.
Mrs. Charles L. Peirson	191 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.

Alexander S. Porter	27 State Street, Boston.
Charles P. Putnam	68 Marlborough Street, Boston.
Miss Elizabeth Putnam	488 Beacon Street, Boston.
Miss Marian Richardson	492 Boylston Street, Boston.
Miss Maria A. Revere	Canton.
Miss Ellen P. Rice	Greenough Avenue, Jamaica Plain.
Miss Mary C. Rogers	Canton.
Miss Martha C. Storrow	High Street, Brookline.
Dr. E. Channing Stowell	9 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston.
Miss Anne H. Thwing	65 Beech Glen Street, Roxbury.
Mrs. A. Davis Weld	Forest Hills Street, Jamaica Plain.
Mrs. William C. Williamson	370 Marlborough Street, Boston.

Dates of Election.

Chas. M. Cabot . November, 1898.
Miss Cabot . . . February, 1887.
Geo. E. Cabot . . March, 1895.
Mrs. Coolidge . April, 1888.
Miss Cornish . . April, 1898.
Mr. Daland . . March, 1884.
Miss Denny . . . April, 1892.
Mrs. Ernst . . . May, 1898.
Mrs. Grinnell . February, 1898.
Mr. Grinnell . . January, 1900.
Miss Hamlen . . May, 1898.
Mr. Jenks . . . . December, 1877.
Mr. Lothrop . . February, 1898.
Mrs. Peirson . . October, 1867.
Resigned October, 1871; reëlected December, 1874.

Mr. Porter . . . June, 1870.
Dr. Putnam . . . February, 1898.
Miss Putnam . . February, 1898.
Miss Revere . . April, 1869.
Miss Rice . . . . February, 1898.
Miss Richardson Sept., 1899.
Miss Rogers . . April, 1896.
Miss Storrow . . January, 1900.
Dr. Stowell . . August, 1895.
Miss Thwing . . April, 1878.
Resigned April, 1891; reëlected March, 1897.
Mrs. Weld . . . November, 1884.
Mrs. Williamson, April, 1879.

Standing Committees.

Executive Committee.

The PRESIDENT,
The VISITORS OF THE MONTH,
The TREASURER,
The SECRETARY,
} ex-officio.
Mrs. GRINNELL.
Miss ROGERS.
Miss CABOT.
Miss THWING.
Mrs. WELD.
Mr. C. CABOT.
Miss RICHARDSON.
Mrs. WILLIAMSON.

Admission and Discharge.

Dr. STOWELL.
Mrs. ERNST.
Miss HAMLEN.
Miss DENNY.
Miss RICE.

Boarding.

Miss ROGERS.
Mrs. COOLIDGE.
Miss STORROW.

Adoption.

Miss REVERE.
Mrs. COOLIDGE.
Mr. CHARLES CABOT.

Clothing.

Mrs. PEIRSON.
Miss CABOT.
Miss RICE.

Co-operation with Other Societies and Agencies.

Miss ROGERS.
Miss CABOT.
Mr. G. CABOT.
Dr. STOWELL.
Mrs. COOLIDGE.
Mrs. WILLIAMSON.
Mrs. PEIRSON.
Miss PUTNAM.

Ways and Means.

Mr. CHARLES CABOT.
Miss PUTNAM.
Miss CORNISH.
Miss RICE.
Mrs. ERNST.
Miss CABOT.

Finance and Auditing.

Mr. DALAND. Mr. CHARLES CABOT. Mr. LOTHROP.

Medical Director.

Dr. CHARLES P. PUTNAM.

Attending Physicians.

Dr. E. Channing Stowell.
Dr. Elliott P. Joslin.
Dr. Francis P. Denny.
Dr. Arthur N. Broughton.

Examining Physicians.

Dr. Ed. M. Greene, 49 Hancock Street, Boston.
Dr. E. C. Stowell, 9 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston.

Consulting Physician.

Dr. Arthur T. Cabot, 3 Marlborough Street, Boston.

Visiting Physicians for the Children at Board.

Dr. Charles L. Swan, Stoughton.
Dr. William N. Tenney, Canton.

Matron.

Miss Alice A. Dillon.

Assistant Matron.

Miss D. F. Vincent.

Agent.

Miss Winifred V. Blanchard.

List of Visitors, 1900-1901.

February and March	Miss Rice.
March and April	Mrs. Ernst.
April and May	Miss Richardson.
May and June	Miss Storrow.
June and July	Mrs. Weld.
July and August	Miss Hamlen.
August and September	Miss Denny.
September and October	Miss Putnam.
October and November	Miss Cornish.
November and December	Mrs. Coolidge.
December and January	Mrs. Peirson.
January and February	Miss Thwing.

The Massachusetts Infant Asylum.

The Massachusetts Infant Asylum is on Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, within five minutes' walk of Boylston Station, on the Providence Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, from South Union Station.

The object of the institution is to assist and provide for deserted and destitute infant children. In carrying out this object, the true relation of parent and child shall never be lost sight of, and the Directors shall at all times coöperate with the proper authorities in endeavoring to obtain the support of the child from its parents or kindred.

Admission.

Application for admission may be made at Room 41, Charity Building, 43 Hawkins Street, daily, between the hours of 10 and 11 A. M.

Children under the age of eighteen months may be admitted, preference being given to younger children.

No child born out of the State is admitted (except under provision of law) unless it be admitted with its mother, or has a settlement in the State, or by special vote of the Directors.

All children are subject to a medical examination, and are not admitted if suffering from any contagious disease that would endanger the other inmates, or from any incurable affection.

Visitors.

Visitors will be admitted in the afternoon between two and five o'clock.

Trains leave the South Union Station and the Back Bay Station for Boylston Station at frequent intervals.

Electric cars for Jamaica Plain leave the Subway every few minutes. Passengers alight at Wyman street.

NURSERY, SHOWING RACKS FOR DAY USE.

Report of the Directors.

The Directors of the Massachusetts Infant Asylum herewith present their thirty-third annual report: —

Account of the Babies.

Under the care of the Asylum February 1, 1899	68
*Admitted during year (to February 1, 1900)	99
	167
Died	18
†Discharged	98
Under the care of the Asylum February 1, 1900	51
	167
February 1, 1900: —	
In the Home Building	12
At board	38
On trial for adoption	1
	51

*48 were legitimate; 51 were illegitimate.

32 were admitted because mother was wet-nurse at the Asylum.
24 " " " of illness of mother.
3 " " " of illness of father.
11 " " " mother had died.
2 " " " father had died.
5 " " " on account of being very delicate.
9 " " " parents incapable of giving full support to baby.
6 " " " of desertion of mother.
2 " " " of desertion of father.
5 " " " for various causes.
99

†80 were discharged to mothers, fathers, or both parents.
7 " " relatives or friends.
7 " " institutions.
1 to hospital.
3 were adopted.
98

323 applications were made to the Admission Committee during the year.
Of these —

99 were admitted.
95 were withdrawn (applicant withdrew).
22 were rejected (not suitable cases).
15 were advised.
2 were sheltered.
4 pending.

86 were referred to other agencies as follows: —

22 referred back to agencies.
18 Associated Charities, Boston.
15 Charity for Destitute Mothers and Infants.
13 Children's Aid Society.
4 Hebrew Benevolent Society.
4 Trustees for Children, Boston.
4 Hospitals.
2 Jamaica Plain Friendly Society.
1 Children's Mission.
1 North End Mission.
1 Industrial Aid Society.
1 State Board of Lunacy & Charity.

The Massachusetts Infant Asylum was incorporated May 15, 1867, by the Legislature of Massachusetts for the purpose of assisting and providing for deserted and destitute children under two years of age.

The excessive mortality of infants at the State Almshouses, sometimes amounting to ninety per cent, attracted the attention of many persons who were interested in both public and private works of charity, and the Asylum was founded in the hope of saving the lives of many destitute children who must otherwise perish ; to afford a refuge for others during the temporary destitution of their parents, occasioned by illness or lack of employment, and to care properly for some from whom the mother is compelled to separate herself to earn a support at service, but towards whose maintenance she is, in this case, required to contribute a part of her earnings.

The original plan of the Asylum was to have a central home in which the number of children rarely exceeds twenty ; here it is the intention to have one wet nurse for every two babies.

By far the larger proportion of children are placed at board in various country places within short distances of Boston ; the families are selected with great care and the children are under Asylum regulations and Asylum management, and are visited at regular intervals. This boarding system has proved so successful that the Directors have often discussed the advisability of having a much smaller central home, or even of giving it up altogether and putting all the children at board. The experience of the past year has shown that when there were delicate children who did not gain in the Asylum building they improved when sent into the country to a good boarding place. Also it has been proved that, if it is necessary, a wet nurse can be placed under the care of a trustworthy woman of experience and in this way have the babies nursed outside of the Asylum building. This year there has also been a large number of cases in which advice and help in finding work has enabled parents to keep their children at home or with relations instead of placing them under the care of the Asylum. This has given room for the cases when from sickness or death there was no one to take care of the child. For instance : —

1. Mother died of pneumonia leaving eight children, eldest, boy of fifteen. Father must work to support them ; nobody to care for baby.

2. Father at gas works. Mother in hospital. Daughter of sixteen cares for the family of six other children. The Asylum took the baby until the mother should get well.

3. Twins. Parents, Italians, married and live at the West End. Mother too ill to care for the twins. Asylum took them at six weeks old, kept them until nine months, when they were returned to the parents.

4. Also twins, delicate, six months old. Father, English plumber, died after two days' illness. Family destitute, except for the earnings of the mother who must go out to work to support her children. Two went to another institution temporarily, and the twins came to the Asylum. At two years old, very fine healthy children, they were sent to another society to be kept until they are old enough for the kindergarten when the mother will take them home. A most satisfactory case, for if the mother had been tied by babies she could not have worked to keep her family together.

5. Mother, unmarried, was deceived and deserted. Baby born in a private hospital. Mother too ill to take a place with her baby, but had a little money saved. The Admission Committee felt that it would be unwise to relieve the mother of all responsibility, so did not receive the child into the Asylum, but directed the mother to a proper boarding place where the case could be watched. In this way the mother is made directly responsible herself for the baby's well-being and board money. The baby is now nine months old, the mother is earning good wages and all has gone well.

The exceptional care which it is the function of the Infant Asylum to provide for all its children is undeniably costly, and the Institution is constantly in need of more funds to carry on and enlarge the work of not only saving infant life but also infant suffering. Any one who watches the tender care the children receive and remembers in what a state of dirt and neglect they often reach us would be thankful indeed that they are saved so much.

The Directors wish especially to thank the doctors who have devoted so much time and thought to the children, many of whom have been scattered through different towns, miles away from the visiting physicians.

Any gifts of clothing for children under two years of age will be gratefully received. Also under-garments and warm clothing for the nurses who are generally very poorly clad when they arrive at the Asylum. Knitted articles of all kinds, including socks and stockings, are especially acceptable.

Report of the Physicians.

We regret to be obliged to report that the Infant Asylum has lost a great many more babies this year than for many a year before. For instance, last year there were but three deaths. This year there have been eighteen.

The statement made in previous reports, however, still remains true that while the great mortality among babies in the community comes from summer diarrhœas and other disorders of digestion which above all deserve to be called preventable diseases, the cases of death from this cause have almost entirely disappeared from our lists. Almost all our deaths occurred from inherited or infectious diseases and were due to causes almost or quite beyond our control. Five occurred in children who were so weak and had suffered so much before admission that they faded away from inanition.

In the following list those that died of inherited diseases or accidents are placed first, then those from infectious diseases, and last those in which the digestive organs are concerned:—

Inanition	5	Meningitis	2
Syphilis	1	Diphtheria	2
Tuberculosis	2	Pneumonia	2
Suffocation	1	Gastro-duodinitis	1
Appendicitis	1	Fermentive Diarrhœa	1

The child with appendicitis and one of those with diphtheria died at the Massachusetts General Hospital and the City Hospital for contagious diseases, where they had been sent for special treatment.

The child that died of suffocation was an older child that had been left quietly lying in bed, and shortly afterwards must have turned and crawled down to the bottom of the bed under the bed-clothes. The family with whom it was boarding had no reason to expect such an accident, and have been at all times most careful in the care of children in their charge.

Either the very warm winter or some other influence entirely unknown has caused a great many and severe infections throughout the community, and it is of course no wonder that our infants have felt this as well as others.

Our building is quite old, and though its construction is very simple, yet some of the appliances, for instance the air boxes and plumbing, have not been of the recently improved kinds. Galvanized iron air boxes are now being put in ; the plumbing has been improved, and other changes are now contemplated.

Two new matrons and a new head nurse have lately entered on their duties with great devotion and intelligence, and nothing seems to be wanting to a successful year to come if the babies that are brought to us are not already too much handicapped by inheritance or previous illness.

CHARLES P. PUTNAM,

for the Physicians.

Dr. GEORGE E. CABOT, *Treasurer*, IN ACCOUNT WITH MASSACHUSETTS INFANT ASYLUM. *Cr.*

1899.			
Feb. 1.	Balance as per account rendered .		$11,094.24
1900.			
Feb. 1.	Amounts received during year:		
	Annual subscriptions	$1,007.00	
	Donations	875.00	
	Proceeds from Massachusetts Infant Asylum Fair	1,874.33	
	Proceeds of sale held at Dorchester from Barry and Blanchard School for extra aid to children and mothers	50.00	
	Income from funds	5,336.16	
	Board paid by mothers	2,598.80	
	Estate of Ezra Forristall, Jr. . . .	50.00	
	Edmund Dwight, Life Membership	50.00	
	Sundries	22.30	
	Current receipts		11,863.59
	Bequest Estate of Otis E. Weld . .		1,000.00
	Sale 12 shares Union Pacific R. R. Co.		560.51
	Sale 10 shares Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R.		1,329.55
	3rd National Bank, 25% of Capital returned to shareholders		1,625.00
	Sale ¾ Share 3rd National Bank Stock		75.00
			$27,547.89

1900.			
Feb. 1.	By amounts paid during year:		
	Board of children	$5,736.26	
	Salaries and wages	3,092.16	
	Milk	595.95	
	Provisions	1,576.86	
	Ice and water	120.33	
	Clothing	560.55	
	Light and fuel	663.73	
	Drugs and medicines	149.18	
	Repairs, house furnishings and materials	1,594.23	
	Stationery and printing	219.67	
	Telephone and express	143.79	
	Incidentals	364.02	
	Rent of Union Safe Deposit Vault	30.00	
	Children's Aid Society for Coöperative work	62.50	
	Extra aid to children and mothers .	50.00	
	Current expenses		$14,959.25
	Bought 50 shares Hotel Trust . . .		5,145.14
	Bought 30 shares General Electric pfd		4,147.50
	Bought 2 shares Suffolk Real Estate Trust		2,000.00
			$26,251.89
	Balance		1,296.00
			$27,547.89

Dr. GENERAL PROPERTY ACCOUNT. *Cr.*

SECURITIES HELD IN FUNDS, AT BOOK VALUE, FEB. 1, 1900:		
Railroad Bonds		$3,545.00
Miscellaneous Bonds		12,345.00
Investments in real estate and mortgages		46,281.74
Bank stocks		4,085.00
Railroad shares		20,003.69
Deposits in Saving Banks		200.00
Miscellaneous shares		6,811.50
		$93,271.93
GENERAL FUNDS:		
Real estate	$19,968.51	
Buildings	23,982.23	
Furniture	882.02	
		$44,832.76
Cash		1,296.00
		$139,400.69

1900.			
Feb. 1.	Cora Lyman fund	$20,000.00	
	Clothing fund	2,287.00	
	Hannah Cabot fund	1,000.00	
	May fund	445.00	
	Joy fund	5,000.00	
	Hollingsworth fund	100.00	
	Dixwell fund	3,000.00	
	Downes fund	20,000.00	
	Warren fund	4,000.00	
	Merriam fund	4,851.00	
	Sidney Bartlett fund	1,000.00	
	Mary Georgiana Sturgis fund	500.00	
	Mary Blake Wheeler fund	100.00	
	Lowell fund (restricted)	10,000.00	
	Lowell fund (unrestricted)	1,969.00	
	B. P. Cheney fund	2,000.00	
	Amy L. Weld fund	2,000.00	
	Elizabeth Cabot Ware fund	17,500.00	
	Helen C. Bradlee fund	2,000.00	
	Otis E. Weld fund	1,000.00	
	Building fund	15,700.42	
			$114,452.42
	General fund as per last report	$28,043.93	
	Deduct excess of current expenses	$14,959.25	
	Over current receipts	11,863.59	3,095.66
	Leaving general fund at present		24,948.27
			$139,400.69

I, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing account of George E. Cabot, Treasurer of the Massachusetts Infant Asylum for the year ending February 1, 1900, and find the same to be correctly cast and properly vouched, and the property and cash in the hands of the Treasurer as above stated.

TUCKER DALAND, *for Auditing Committee.*

The Secretary will be grateful to any one pointing out to her errors in the following lists.

Life Members.

"Any person desiring to be a life member may become so by paying fifty dollars or more." — *Extract from the By-Laws.*

*Adams, Miss A. L.
*Adams, Mrs. Abel
*Adams, Mrs. H. B.
Adams, Mrs. John Q.
*Ames, Miss Helen A.
Ames, Mrs. F. L.
*Ames, Mrs Oliver, Sr.
*Amory, William
*Andrew, Mrs. John F.
*Appleton, Mrs. Samuel
*Ayer, Mrs. Adams

*Baldwin, A. C.
Bancroft, John C.
*Bardwell, Mrs. J.
*Bartlett, Mrs. Sidney
*Bennett, Mrs. Joshua
*Bennett, Mrs. Elizabeth L.
*Billings, Robert C.
*Blake, Mrs. G. B.
*Bowditch, J. I.
*Bowditch, Mrs. J. I.
*Bowditch, Mrs. N. I.
*Bradlee, J. B.
*Brewer, Gardner
*Brewer, Mrs. Gardner
*Brimmer, Martin
Brimmer, Mrs. Martin
Brooks, Mrs. P. C.
Bullard, Mrs. W. S.

Cabot, Mrs. J. S.
*Cabot, Mrs. Samuel
Cabot, Samuel
*Carney, Mrs. Andrew
*Cary, Miss A. P.
*Cary, Mrs. T. G.
*Cary, Mrs. William F.
Case, Mrs. James B.
*Chapman, Miss Mary G.
Cochrane, Mrs. Alexander
Codman, Mrs. Charles R.
Coffin, William E.
Coffin, Mrs. William E.
Coolidge, Mrs. T. J.
*Cummings, Mrs. John
*Curtis, Greely S.
Cushing, J. G.
Cushing, Mrs. J. G.

Dall, Mrs. C. H.
Dalton, Mrs. C. H.
*Davis, James
*Denny, Daniel
Derby, Dr. Hasket
Dexter, F. Gordon
*Dickinson, George
*Dickinson, Mrs. George
Dixey, Mrs. R. C.
*Dixwell, J. J.
*Dixwell, Mrs. J. J.
Donnelly, Charles F.
Dwight, Edmund

Eliot, Mrs. Samuel
*Ellis, Dr. Calvin
*Ellis, Mrs. C. M.
*Emerson, Mrs. G. B.

* Deceased.

Fairchild, Charles
*Farnsworth, I. D.
Farwell, Mrs. A. G.
*Faulkner, Mrs. George
*Fearing, Albert
*Fisher, Jabez
Flagg, Augustus
*Forbes, John M.
Forbes, Mrs. J. M.
Forbes, Mrs. W. H.

Gardner, George A.
*Gardner, Mrs. Geo. A.
Gardner, Mrs. John L.
*Glidden, Mrs. W. T.
Goodwin, Miss Eliza
*Goodwin, Miss Lucy
*Goodwin, Mrs. Ozias
*Gray, Mrs. Horace
*Gray. Wm., Jr.
*Greene, Mrs. Franklin
*Guild, Mrs. James
Guild, Mrs. S. E.

Hatch, Mrs. Henry
*Hemenway, Mrs. Augustus
Hemenway, Mrs. Charles P.
Higginson, F. L.
*Higginson, George
Higginson, Mrs. Henry L.
Hodges, Mrs. Almon D.
Hooper, Edward W.
*Hooper, Mrs. Edward W.
*Hooper, Miss A. S.
*Hooper, Miss Marian
Hooper, Mrs. Robert C.
Hooper, Mrs. S.
*Howes, Miss E.

*Iasigi, Mrs. Joseph
*Inches, Miss

Jackson, Charles C.
Jewett, Mrs. N. M.
*Jordan, Mrs. E. D.

Kettle, Mrs. Lawrence
*Kidder, H. P.
*King, Franklin
*Kuhn, George H.

*Lawrence, Mrs. James
Lawrence, Mrs. William R.
Lee, Mrs. Henry
*Lincoln, Mrs. F. W.
*Lodge, Mrs. J. Ellerton
*Loring, Mrs. Charles G.
Loring, John A.
Lothrop, Mrs. T. K.
*Lowell, Miss Anna C.
*Lowell, Mrs. J. A.
Lowell, Mrs. John
*Lowell, Miss R. A.
Lyman, A. T.
*Lyman, Mrs. A. T.
*Lyman, Mrs. G. W.
*Lyman, Theodore

Mason, Miss E. F.
Mason, Miss Ida M.
Matthews, Mrs. Nathan
May, Miss Josephine
*May, Mrs. S.
*McGregor, Mrs. M. M.
Merriam, Mrs. Charles
*Merriam, Mrs. Caroline
*Minot, Mrs. G. R.

*Newman, Miss A. B.

*Osgood, John Felt
Osgood, Mrs. J. F.

Paine, Mrs. C. J.
*Palfrey, Mrs. F. W.
*Palfrey, Mrs. Louisa
*Parker, Mrs. John
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Mrs. Theodore Lyman.—3 dozen pairs stockings.
Miss C. R. Hurd.—1 dress, 1 jacket, 2 gowns, 1 white skirt, 2 pairs drawers.
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Channing Circle, Arlington Street Church, Boston.—Colored dresses.
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Boston Branch Needlework Guild.—3 bibs, 2 hoods, 2 jackets, 1 blanket, 2 vests, 3 slips, 5 night-gowns, 24 diapers, 3 sheets, 2 pairs socks.
King's Daughters.—8 jackets.
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Miss Mary Parker.—1-2 dozen dimity dresses.
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Boston Sewing Circle.—1 dozen night-dresses, 2 dozen Gertrudes.
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1901

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Massachusetts Infant Asylum

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at the Annual Meeting
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January and February . . . . . Miss Thwing.

The Massachusetts Infant Asylum.

The Massachusetts Infant Asylum is at 106 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, within five minutes' walk of Boylston Station, on the Providence Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, from South Union Station.

The object of the institution is to assist and provide for delicate and destitute infant children. In carrying out this object, the true relation of parent and child shall never be lost sight of, and the Directors shall at all times coöperate with the proper authorities in endeavoring to obtain the support of the child from its parents or kindred.

Admission.

Application for admission may be made at Room 41, Charity Building, 43 Hawkins Street, daily, between the hours of 10 and 11 A. M.

Children under the age of eighteen months may be admitted, preference being given to younger children.

No child born out of the State is admitted (except under provision of law) unless it be admitted with its mother, or has a settlement in the State, or by special vote of the Directors.

All children are subject to a medical examination, and are not admitted if suffering from any contagious disease that would endanger the other inmates, or from any incurable affection.

Visitors.

Visitors will be admitted in the afternoon between two and five o'clock.

Trains leave the South Union Station and the Back Bay Station for Boylston Station at frequent intervals.

Electric cars for Jamaica Plain leave the Subway every few minutes. Passengers alight at Wyman street.

Report of the Directors.

The Directors of the Massachusetts Infant Asylum herewith present their thirty-fourth annual report:—

ACCOUNT OF THE BABIES.

Under the care of the Asylum February 1, 1900 .	51
*Admitted during year (to February 1, 1901). .	127
	178
Died	12
†Discharged	107
Under the care of the Asylum February 1, 1901 .	59
	178
February 1, 1901:—	
In the Home Building	17
At Board	42
	59

*76 were legitimate; 51 were illegitimate.

41 were admitted because mother was wet-nurse at the Asylum.
30 " " " of illness of mother.
2 " " " of illness of father.
6 " " " mother had died.
5 " " " father had died.
10 " " on account of being very delicate.
9 " " because parents incapable of giving full support to baby.
2 " " " of desertion of mother.
10 " " " of desertion of father.
12 " " " of various causes.

127

†93 were discharged to mothers, fathers, or both parents.
3 " " " relatives or friends.
8 " " " institutions.
1 was adopted.
2 were discharged to mother and placed with mother in a family.

107

462 applications were made to the Admission Committee during the year.
Of these —

127 were admitted.
173 were withdrawn (applicant withdrew).
30 were rejected (not suitable cases).
5 were put on Bureau of Record (to keep under supervision).
24 were advised.
5 were sheltered.
8 were given advised boarding places (applicant made responsible for full payment of board.)
14 pending.

70 were referred to other agencies as follows:—

24 referred back to agencies.
2 Associated Charities, Boston.
12 Charity for Destitute Mothers and Infants.
11 Children's Aid Society.
1 Hebrew Benevolent Society.
9 Trustees for Children, Boston.
2 Society for Prev'tion of Cruelty to Children.
1 New England Hospital.
1 Jamaica Plain Friendly Society.
1 Children's Mission.
1 Meonah Home.
1 Salvation Army.
1 Miss Alger (Volunteer Worker).
3 St. Vincent de Paul Society.

The Massachusetts Infant Asylum was incorporated May 15, 1867, by the Legislature of Massachusetts, for the purpose of assisting and providing for destitute children under two years of age.

The demand for such an institution as this was found in the excessive mortality of infants at the State almshouses, where the figures were often as high as 90 per cent.

Such a condition drew the attention of many persons interested in both public and private charity to the possibility of founding an established institution, with the purpose of saving the lives of many children from homes of poverty, destitution and iniquity.

In spite of the marked improvement in our State institutions in recent years, we are constantly finding the need of the Asylum to be pressing.

There are from sixty to seventy babies under the charge of the Asylum. Of these babies, twenty to twenty-two are in the home under the care of the two matrons, who are trained nurses, and of the attending physicians (the youngest and the most delicate babies are kept in the home) until they are ready to be put out at board.

There are ten wet-nurses, each nurse having the care of her own child, and of her foster child.

From forty to fifty babies are boarded in carefully chosen families in the neighborhood of the Asylum or in the country, and are under the direct supervision of the Boarding Committee.

On account of the increased work we have an Agent and an Assistant Agent at Room 41, Charity Building, Chardon street, to investigate all applications.

In addition to this work, during the last year, in many cases where a baby could not be admitted to the Asylum, the Admission Committee has given advice, and also given the parents or relatives of the baby an approved boarding place. We do all in our power to keep the mother and child together. We do not take foundlings. The State has taken charge of that class of children.

In certain respects the Asylum has undergone several important changes during the past year. Early in the year there was practically a complete change in the working force of the Asylum. A Matron was appointed, who has been conscientious

and energetic, to a degree, in carrying on a thorough overhauling of the entire Asylum; and with new and modern ventilation and plumbing, new painting in many of the rooms in the building, a painstaking and complete renovation of all portions of the Asylum, we find ourselves in a hygienic and healthful atmosphere seldom excelled in the history of the institution.

A most important advance has been made in the feeding of the babies. The milk-room has been painted with scrupulous care, and we have improved the methods for the home modification of milk. As a tribute to the efficacy of these precautions, it is gratifying to know that there were but two cases of fermental diarrhœa during a particularly trying summer.

Attention should also be called to the increasing tendency to accept children who are not precisely to be classed as hospital cases, and yet have been so poorly fed and handled that their chances of living are extremely small. Many such have been accepted and put in excellent health in the Asylum.

We wish to thank, most gratefully, all the physicians who have so kindly tended the babies in the Asylum and at board.

The following cases have been under our care this past year: —

1. Father in last stages of consumption. Mother a fine woman, very sensitive and loath to be dependent in any way. Arrangements were made so that the mother and older child were placed in a family just out of town, where the mother received small wages, but could keep her child with her, and the Infant Asylum placed the baby in one of their boarding places quite near the mother, where she could visit often.

2. Mother very young and unfortunate. Away from her parents, but living with an aunt, but circumstances prevented the aunt giving a home to the baby as well. Mother of a station in life where the thought of placing her in a family at service with her child would have been impracticable. Mother almost through a course of study which, when completed, would secure to her a position for which she was suited and she would be able to support her child and herself without assistance. Baby admitted until mother completed her training, else the only plan which could have been carried out would have been adoption for the child.

3. Mother young, living with her parents. No suitable place to care for the child, under the circumstances, and also the mother physically unable to work and support child. Only outlook seemed adoption or the care of the child in some Home. Arrangements made so that the grandparents had the *use* of one of the Asylum boarding places and so the tie between child and the family was kept.

4. The father worthless; the mother struggling to maintain herself and two children by working during the day in a lodging-house, the children cared for during the day at one of the Day Nurseries. Woman breaking down under the strain. A suitable boarding place in the country was provided for the baby and the mother was found a place as domestic in the same neighborhood where she would be paid small wages and so keep the older child with her.

5. A very delicate, premature child. Needing wet-nursing and experienced care. Mother very ill. Family in moderate circumstances, but unable to carry the usual cost of a wet-nurse in the home. Baby was admitted to the Asylum, wet-nursed and was discharged to its parents in a few months in excellent condition.

6. Premature twins, one weighing three and a half pounds, the other four pounds at birth. Mother and the babies were taken in order to teach the mother how to care for her babies; they remained several months, and the babies were discharged with their mother in a fine, healthy condition.

Report of the Physicians.

Of the 178 babies that have been in our care this year, twelve have died, from the following causes:—

Fermental Diarrhœa	1	Peritonitis	1
Meningitis, (probably epidemic)	1	General Septicæmia	1
Meningitis, Tubercular	1	Inanition	2
Broncho-pneumonia	2	Asthenia	1
Double-pneumonia	1	Marasmus	1

At least three of these were in so miserable a condition when they first came in as to offer little hope of saving them. Of the above mentioned cases of death, very few would fairly come under the heading of preventable diseases, the rest were the result of previous bad treatment or of infections, of the source of which we have no knowledge. At any rate, the fact often mentioned in our reports is still to be observed, that the diseases which cause the great majority of deaths in childhood in the community at large, the diarrhœal and digestive diseases of summer, no longer play any considerable part in the losses of the institution.

The year opened in a stormy way with several attacks of bronchial pneumonia. It seemed plain that all the cases came from the same infection. One of the babies died and the others got well after a long illness.

Early in the year new galvanized-iron air boxes were put in, in place of the old wooden air boxes, which had become leaky by shrinking and at parts affected by dry rot. The plumbing, also, though it withstood the tests of the Board of Health, was found to leak under the more severe smoke test, and was very largely replaced by new pipes and fixtures of modern construction.

Whether or not partly as a result of these changes, there was very little digestive trouble in the institution during the summer. In addition to the baby that died, only one other had a serious attack of diarrhœa.

Although the Massachusetts Infant Asylum is not a hospital in the ordinary sense of the term, yet a great many babies are taken into it every year in very poor health, some merely

because they are delicate. The extremely thorough winnowing of the applicants for admission which has been practiced of late years, indirectly makes ill health a greater and greater element in the question of admission and more and more sickly babies come in. So that it can be said no longer that babies are admitted on account of their social circumstances, without discrimination on account of physical condition. Now ill health or delicacy counts in favor of admission.

From the antecedents and home conditions of the babies admitted, as shown in the extracts from the records of the Admission Committee given in the Directors' Report, one would not expect that they would have average health.

Forty-one of the babies came with their mothers and eighty-six without their mothers. For the health of the babies with mothers we have comparatively little concern, with some exceptions. If these babies are not well at the time of admission, they generally become so soon. For instance, two of them were premature babies weighing three and an eighth and three and one-half pounds, respectively, but after some tribulation they went out strong and healthy.

Of the eighty-six babies without mothers, ten are recorded by the admitting physician as being in miserable health, and three, born prematurely, weighed respectively five, three and three-quarters, and three and a half pounds. Thirteen were put down as in fairly good condition, while of those who seemed at the time of admission as in ordinary health, a good many turned out to have weaknesses that could not have been discovered by one examination for admission.

Respectfully submitted for the physicians,

CHARLES P. PUTNAM,
Medical Director.

Dr. GEORGE E. CABOT, *Treasurer*, IN ACCOUNT WITH MASSACHUSETTS INFANT ASYLUM. *Cr.*

1900.			
Feb. 1.	Balance as per account rendered		$1,296.00
1901.			
Feb. 1.	Amounts received during year:		
	Annual subscriptions	$928.00	
	Donations	99.00	
	Supplementary board	2.00	
	Proceeds from Masssachusetts Infant Asylum Fair	46.75	
	Proceeds from Eliot Hall parties	40.00	
	Income from funds	5,224.56	
	Board paid by mothers	2,392.11	
	Current receipts		8,732.42
	Bequest of Robert C. Billings		10,000.00
	Bequest of Caroline T. Downes		9,250.00
	Residual bequest of Caroline T. Downes		13,799.04
	Received through sale of $5,000 General Electric Co. 5 per cent bonds		6,894.76
	Received from sale of $1,000 Georgia Electric Light Co. 1st mtge. 6 per cent bond		1,052.33
			$51,024.55

1901.			
	By amounts paid during year:		
	Board of children	$5,233.57	
	Salaries and wages	3,734.51	
	Milk	506.39	
	Provisions	1,390.13	
	Ice and water	130.19	
	Clothing	313.52	
	Light and fuel	737.55	
	Drugs and medicines	253.57	
	Repairs, house furnishings and material	2,083.49	
	Stationery and printing	298.34	
	Telephone and express	211.54	
	Incidentals	334.88	
	Rent of safe in Union Safe Deposit Vaults	30.00	
	Insurance on buildings for five years	249.00	
	Bought five Rights Suffolk Real Estate Trust	42.50	
	Accured interest on purchase of $3,000 Kansas City Stock Yards Co., 5 per cent bonds	66.67	
	Current expenses		$15,615.85
	Bought 50 shares Paddock Building Trust		2,750.00
	Bought 3 Shares American Tel. & Tel. Co.		300.00
	Bought 50 Shares Metropolitan Associates pfd.		5,000.00
	Bought 77 shares Union Pacific R. R. pfd.		6,091.62
	Bought 40 shares Illinois Central R. R.		4,900.00
	Bought 30 shares General Electric Co. pfd.		4,237.50
	Bought $5,000 Georgia Electric Light 5 per cent bonds		4,809.72
	Bought 1 share Suffolk Real Estate Trust		1,000.00
	Bought $3,000 Kansas City Stock Yards Co. 1st mtge. 5 per cent bonds		3,420.00
			$48,124.69
	Balance		2,899.86
			$51,024.55

Dr. GENERAL PROPERTY ACCOUNT. *Cr.*

SECURITIES HELD IN FUNDS, AT BOOK VALUE, FEB. 1, 1901:		
Railroad Bonds		$3,545.00
Miscellaneous Bonds		14,205.97
Investments in real estate and mortgages		55,031.74
Bank stock		4,085.00
Railroad shares		30,995.31
Deposits in Savings Banks		200.00
Miscellaneous Shares		11,349.00
		$119,412.02
GENERAL FUNDS:		
Real Estate	$19,968.51	
Buildings	23,982.23	
Furniture	882.02	
		$44,832.76
Cash		2,899.86
		$167,144.64

1901.			
Feb. 1.	Cora Lyman fund		$20,000.00
	Clothing fund		2,287.00
	Hannah Cabot fund		1,000.00
	May fund		445.00
	Hollingsworth fund		100.00
	Dixwell fund		1,000.00
	George W. Downes fund		20,000.00
	Warren fund		4,000.00
	Merriam fund		2,472.75
	Sidney Bartlett fund		1,000.00
	Mary Georgiana Sturgis fund		500.00
	Mary Blake Wheeler fund		100.00
	Lowell fund		10,000.00
	B. P. Cheney fund		2,000.00
	Elizabeth Cabot Ware fund.		19,176.01
	Otis E. Weld fund		1,000.00
	Helen C. Bradlee fund		2,000.00
	Robert C. Billings fund		10,000.00
	Caroline T. Downes fund		23,049.04
			$120,129.80
	Profit and loss		$54,098.27
	Deduct excess of current expenses	$15,615.85	
	Over current receipts less amount transferred to Ware fund	8,532.42	7,083 43
	Balance to new account		47,014.84
			$167,144.64

I, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing account of George E. Cabot, Treasurer of the Massachusetts Infant Asylum for the year ending February 1, 1901, and find the same to be correctly cast and properly vouched, and the property and cash in the hands of the Treasurer as above stated.

TUCKER DALAND, *for Auditing Committee.*

The Secretary will be grateful to any one pointing out to her errors in the following lists.

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"Any person desiring to be a life member may become so by paying fifty dollars or more."—*Extract from the By-Laws.*

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*Parkman, Mrs. George F.
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Donations of Clothing, etc.

Jamaica Plain Friendly Society.—151 print dresses, 33 pairs drawers, 52 flannel night-dresses.

Miss Titcomb.—2 calendars, 1 print dress, 1 silk hood, 1 pair leggins, 1 pair boots, 1 pair rubbers, 2 flannel skirts, 1 coat, 2 jackets, 3 pairs bootees, 2 pairs mittens, 8 bibs, 1 pair stockings, 2 dimity dresses, 1 flannel yoke and sleeves.

Mrs. Theodore Lyman.—2 dozen pairs knit stockings.

Mrs. B. F. Sturtevant.—34 undervests, 257 pairs hose.

Mr. G. W. Flynn.—1 dozen tooth brushes, 1 dozen bottles tooth powder.

First Unitarian Benevolent Society, Dorchester.—37 tires, 27 flannelette morning gowns, 1 dozen chemises, 47 Gertrudes, 12 jackets, 1 dimity dress.

G. L. Batchelder.—Boy's suit, 1 pair shoes, 1 pair slippers, 1 pair rubbers, 3 silk vests, cap and 2 dolls.

Mrs. C. E. Grinnell.—1 marble-top commode, 1 flannel skirt, bundle old linen.

Miss Elizabeth Hamlen. —4 pictures, 1 photo frame, 1 rose-bowl.

Mrs. G. H. Shaw.—31 slips, 8 flannelette wrappers.

Mrs. A. W. Rice.—7 jackets, 2 dozen oranges.

Mrs. Bancroft C. Davis,—11 slips.

Mrs. J. B. Case.—2 blankets, 2 hoods, 1 sack.

S. S. Circle, Boston.—23 night-dresses, 25 Gertrudes, 75 diapers.

Mrs. J. W. Bartol.—Bundle old cotton.

'88 Sewing Circle.—1 night-dress, 1 Gertrude, 2 diapers.

Mrs. T. K. Lothrop.— Bundle old linen.

'97 Sewing Circle.—8 night-dresses, 16 Gertrudes, 48 pillow cases, 181 diapers.

Chapel Society, Roxbury.—32 jackets, 5 bibs, 2 bands, 1 bonnet, 2 pairs shoes, 1 pair socks, 2 dresses, 1 pad, 1 blanket, 1 crocheted jacket.

Needle Woman's Friend Society, Boston.—4 dozen dresses, 6 dozen waists, 6 dozen drawers, 7 flannel wrappers, and sewing of garments.

Miss M. C. Storrow.—Books for library.

Mrs. Wm. H. Slocum.—1 barrel apples.

Miss Mary S. Parker.—1 dozen flannelette night-dresses.

The Needlework Guild of America, Boston Branch.—6 night-dresses, 4 shirts, 4 flannel bands, 5 petticoats, 5 slips, 1 sack, 3 dozen napkins, 1 cap, 3 pairs socks, 16 flannel wrappers, 3 bibs, 1 dress, 2 pairs shoes.

Mrs. H. L. Higginson.—Cranberries and 2 turkeys.

Miss Helen J. Adam.—6 pairs wool stockings.

Mr. Ganter.—Turkey.

Mr. J. S. Brickett.—Christmas tree.

Mrs. Algernon Coolidge.—Gloves for all at Christmas.

Miss A. H. Thwing.—Pictures for all at Christmas.

Miss Rogers.—Gifts for all at Christmas.

Channing Sewing Circle of Arlington Street Church, Boston.—13 gingham dresses.

House of Reformation, Rainsford Island, Boston Harbor.—15 iron cribs, 7 wooden cribs, 2 feeding cups, 3 mattresses, 4 hair pillows, 3 chart boards, 1 bath tub, 2 tables, 1 chair, 1 clothes rack, 2 dozen nursing bottles, 7 rubber sheets, 5 hot-water bottles, 3 sterilizers, 1 cover, 5 bottle racks, 1 flannel bag, 67 flannel Gertrudes, 48 flannel night-dresses, 6 flannel bands, 69 crib sheets, 80 crib pillow cases, 46 flannel jackets, 12 spreads, 32 blankets, 3 cotton dresses, 1 laced waist, 6 gauze hoods, 6 gauze wash cloths, 2 muslin jackets, 4 padded crib strips, 4 canvas crib strips, 14 felt crib strips, 3 bunches tape, mosquito netting, gauze and card of linen buttons.

Anonymous.—74 dresses, 52 night dresses, 3 doxen Gertrudes, box toys, afghan, 1 pair socks, 1 pair drawers, 4 pairs mittens, 3 pairs silk hose, 11 pairs cotton hose, 5 pairs boots, 3 pairs rubbers, 5 pairs slippers, 2 pairs bath slippers, 1 flannel skirt, 3 hoods, 3 guimpes, 2 flannel bath robes, 1 cotton gown, 8 knit bands, 2 flannel waists, 4 cotton waists, 2 jackets.

The Directors.—Money for the Christmas tree for nurses.

Mr. Samuel Cabot.— A large discount on shingle stain.

Miss E. H. Pearson.— Piano.

Massachusetts Infant Asylum

Thirty-Fifth Annual Report

1902

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Thirty-fifth
Annual Report of the Directors
Presented to the Corporation
at the Annual Meeting
18 February 1902

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Officers of the Corporation 1902-1903.

President.

CHARLES P. PUTNAM.

Vice-Presidents.

Rev. HENRY F. JENKS.
THORNTON K. LOTHROP.
Mrs. CHARLES L. PEIRSON.

Secretary.

Miss ELIZABETH E. DENNY, Upland Road, Brookline.

Treasurer.

GEORGE E. CABOT, 70 State Street, Boston.

Assistant Treasurer.

Mrs. CHARLES F. RICHARDSON, 16 State Street, Boston.

Honorary Counsel.

HENRY S. WARNER, 53 State Street, Boston.
FRANK W. GRINNELL, 10 Tremont Street, Boston.
GEORGE L. CLARKE, 31 State Street, Boston.

Honorary Members.

Mrs. JAMES B. CASE.
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Mrs. HENRY L. HIGGINSON.
Mrs. G. HOWLAND SHAW.
Miss CHARLOTTE L. WARE.
Mrs. A. DAVIS WELD.
Mrs. W. C. WILLIAMSON.

Directors.

Mrs. John W. Bartol	48 Chestnut Street, Boston.
Dr. John W. Bartol	48 Chestnut Street, Boston.
Dr. Arthur N. Broughton	Elm Street, Jamaica Plain.
Charles M. Cabot	111 Devonshire Street, Boston.
George E. Cabot	70 State Street, Boston.
Mrs. Algernon Coolidge	81 Marlborough Street, Boston.
Miss Susan B. Cornish	12 Fairfield Street, Boston.
Tucker Daland	Fisher Avenue, Brookline.
Miss Elizabeth E. Denny	Upland Road, Brookline.
Mrs. Harold C. Ernst	Greenough Avenue, Jamaica Plain.
Mrs. Charles E. Grinnell	15 Millmont Street, Roxbury.
Frank W. Grinnell	10 Tremont Street, Boston.
Miss Elizabeth P. Hamlen	246 Beacon Street, Boston.
Miss Fanny Hooper	49 Beacon Street, Boston.
Rev. Henry F. Jenks	Canton.
Thornton K. Lothrop	27 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.
Miss Amy L. Mayo	11 Robeson Street, Jamaica Plain.
Mrs. Charles L. Peirson	191 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.
Miss Sarah S. Perkins	65 Davis Avenue, Brookline.
Alexander S. Porter	27 State Street, Boston.

Charles P. Putnam	63 Marlborough Street, Boston.
Miss Maria A. Revere	Canton.
Mrs. Charles F. Richardson	Wayland.
Miss Mary C. Rogers	Canton.
Miss Martha C. Storrow	High Street, Brookline.
Dr. E. Channing Stowell	9 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston.
Dr. William N. Tenney	Canton.
Miss Anne H. Thwing	65 Beech Glen Street, Roxbury.

Date of Election.

Mrs. Bartol	February, 1897.
Dr. Bartol	February, 1901.
Dr. Broughton	April, 1900.
Chas. M. Cabot	November, 1898.
Geo. E. Cabot	March, 1895.
Mrs. Coolidge	April, 1888.
Miss Cornish	April, 1898.
Mr. Daland	March, 1884.
Miss Denny	April, 1892.
Mrs. Ernst	May, 1898.
Mrs. Grinnell	February, 1898.
Mr. Grinnell	January. 1900.
Miss Hamlen	May, 1898.
Miss Hooper	November, 1901.
Mr. Jenks	December, 1877.
Mr. Lothrop	February, 1898.
Miss Mayo	February, 1901.
Mrs. Peirson	October, 1867. Resigned October, 1871; reëlected December, 1874.
Miss Perkins	March, 1902.
Mr. Porter	June, 1870.
Dr. Putnam	February, 1898.
Miss Revere	April, 1869.
Mrs. Richardson	November, 1901.
Miss Rogers	April, 1896.
Miss Storrow	January, 1900.
Dr. Stowell	August, 1895.
Dr. Tenney	June, 1900.
Miss Thwing	April, 1878. Resigned April, 1891; reëlected March, 1897.

Standing Committees.

Executive Committee.

The President,
The Visitors of the Month,
The Treasurer,
The Secretary,
} ex-officio.

Mrs. Bartol.
Dr. Bartol.
Dr. Broughton.
Mr. C. Cabot.
Mrs. Coolidge.
Mrs. Grinnell.
Miss Hamlen.
Miss Hooper.
Miss Rogers.
Miss Storrow.
Dr. Stowell.
Miss Thwing.

Admission Committee.

Miss Denny.
Mrs. Ernst.
Miss Hamlen.
Mr. C. Cabot.
Mrs. Bartol.
Dr. Bartol.

Boarding Committee.

Miss Rogers.
Mrs. Bartol.
Mrs. Coolidge.
Miss Storrow.
Miss Cornish.
Miss Perkins.
Miss Mayo.
Dr. Tenney.
Dr. Stowell.

Adoption.

Miss REVERE.
Mr. CHARLES CABOT.
Mrs. COOLIDGE.
Mr. FRANK GRINNELL.

Clothing.

Mrs. PEIRSON.
Mrs. BARTOL.

Ways and Means.

Mr. CHARLES CABOT.
Mrs. ERNST.
Miss STORROW.
Miss THWING.

Finance and Auditing.

Mr. DALAND. Mr. CHARLES CABOT. Mr. LOTHROP.

Medical Director.

Dr. CHARLES P. PUTNAM.

Attending Physicians.

Dr. E. Channing Stowell.
Dr. Francis P. Denny.
Dr. Arthur N. Broughton.
Dr. Wilder Tileston.

Examining Physicians.

Dr. Ed. M. Greene, 20 Mt. Vernon Street, Boston.
Dr. E. C. Stowell, 9 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston.

Consulting Physician.

Dr. Arthur T. Cabot, 1 Marlborough Street, Boston.

Aurist.

Dr. Edgar M. Holmes, 598 Tremont Street, Boston.

Oculist.

Dr. Edward R. Williams, 1069 Boylston Street, Boston.

Visiting Physicians for the Children at Board.

Dr. George A. Bancroft . . . . Natick.
Dr. A. W. Dudley . . . . . North Cambridge.
Dr. G. E. Hoffses . . . . . Walnut Hill.
Dr. Frederick T. Hyde . . . . . Weston.
Dr. J. S. H. Leard . . . . . Jamaica Plain.
Dr. H. F. MacLeod . . . . . Dorchester
Dr. Charles Ordway . . . . . West Everett.
Dr. James W. Redmond . . . . . South Boston.
Dr. N. V. Shannon . . . . . Cambridgeport.
Dr. Charles L. Swan . . . . . Stoughton.
Dr. William N. Tenney . . . . . Canton.
Dr. Morris P. Wheeler . . . . 9 Virginia Street, Dorchester.

Matron.

Miss Alice A. Dillon.

Assistant Matron.

Miss D. F. Vincent.

Agents.

Miss Elizabeth T. Colburn.
Miss Emma O. Stannard.

The Auxiliary Committee.

Miss Sarah Andrews.
Mrs. Arthur T. Cabot.
Mrs. Russell Codman.
Mrs. T. J. Coolidge, Jr.
Mrs. L. Carteret Fenno.
Mrs. R. H. Fitz.
Mrs. Paul R. Frothingham.
Mrs. Charles P. Hemenway.
Mrs. F. L. Higginson.
Miss Mary Lothrop.
Mrs. J. Arnold Lowell.
Mrs. Nathan Matthews, Jr.
Miss Mary E. Williams.
Mrs. George R. Minot.
Mrs. J. C. R. Peabody.
Mrs. Felix Rackemann.
Mrs. Neal Rantoul.
Mrs. Charles F. Richardson.
Mrs. Thomas Russell.
Mrs. Richard M. Saltonstall.
Mrs. Philip S. Sears.
Mrs. G. Howland Shaw.
Mrs. Louis Shaw.
Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer.
Mrs. Bernard C. Weld.

List of Visitors, 1902-1903.

February and March . . . . . Miss Cornish.
March and April . . . . . Miss Hooper.
April and May . . . . . Miss Storrow.
May and June . . . . . Miss Hamlen.
June and July . . . . . Mrs. Richardson.
July and August . . . . . Miss Mayo.
August and September . . . . . Miss Denny.
September and October . . . . . .
October and November . . . . . Mrs. Ernst.
November and December . . . . . Mrs. Coolidge.
December and January . . . . . Mrs. Peirson.
January and February . . . . . Miss Thwing.

EXTERIOR OF HOME BUILDING.

The Massachusetts Infant Asylum.

The Massachusetts Infant Asylum is at 106 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, within five minutes' walk of Boylston Station, on the Providence Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, from South Union Station.

The object of the institution is to assist and provide for delicate and destitute infant children. In carrying out this object, the true relation of parent and child shall never be lost sight of, and the Directors shall at all times coöperate with the proper authorities in endeavoring to obtain the support of the child from its parents or kindred.

Admission. Application for admission may be made at Room 41, Charity Building, 43 Hawkins Street, daily, between the hours of 10 and 11 A. M.

Children under the age of eighteen months may be admitted, preference being given to younger children.

No child born out of the State is admitted (except under provision of law) unless it be admitted with its mother, or has a settlement in the State, or by special vote of the Directors.

All children are subject to a medical examination, and are not admitted if suffering from any contagious disease that would endanger the other inmates, or from any incurable affection.

Visitors. Visitors will be admitted in the afternoon between two and five o'clock.

Trains leave the South Union Station and the Back Bay Station for Boylston Station every fifteen minutes.

Electric cars for Jamaica Plain leave the Subway every few minutes. Passengers alight at Wyman street.

Report of the Directors.

The Directors of the Massachusetts Infant Asylum herewith present their thirty-fifth annual report: —

Account of the Babies.

Under care of the Asylum February 1, 1901	59
*Admitted during year (to February 1, 1902)	108
	167
Died	12
†Discharged	106
Under the care of the Asylum February 1, 1902	49
	167
February 1, 1902: —	
In the Home Building	18
At Board	30
On trial for adoption	1
	49

*78 were legitimate; 30 were illegitimate.
33 were admitted because mother was wet-nurse at the Asylum.
27 " " " of illness of mother.
9 " " " mother had died.
3 " " " father had died.
18 " " on account of being very delicate.
10 " " because parents incapable of giving full support to baby.
1 " " " of desertion of mother.
2 " " " of desertion of father.
5 " " " of various causes.

108

†88 were discharged to mothers, fathers, or both parents.
5 " " " relatives or friends.
8 " " " institutions.
1 was adopted.
4 were discharged to mother and placed with mother in a family.

106

398 new applications were made to the Admission Committee during the year.
45 renewed applications.
14 cases pending from last year's report.

457

Of these —

108 were admitted.
205 were withdrawn (applicant withdrew).
17 were rejected (not suitable cases).
2 were placed (mother and child in a family).
26 were advised.
2 were sheltered.
2 were given advised boarding places (applicant made responsible for full payment of board).
15 pending decision.

80 were referred to other societies as follows: —

19 referred back to societies.
9 Associated Charities, Boston (1 to Associated Charities of Lynn).
18 Charity for Destitute Mothers and Infants.
2 Children's Aid Society.
3 Hebrew Benevolent Society.
6 City or State.
2 City Hospital.
2 Legal Aid Society.
1 Dedham Home.
1 Salvation Army.
12 St. Vincent de Paul Society.
1 North End Mission.
1 Eye and Ear Infirmary.
1 Infants' Hospital.
1 Trinity House Laundry.
1 House of Mercy.

The Massachusetts Infant Asylum was founded in 1867 to provide for delicate and destitute children under two years of age.

In all the years between its founding and the present time it has been the purpose of the directors to improve the methods of carrying on the work, and to fulfil to the best of their endeavor the objects of the institution.

For the benefit of those not familiar with these objects, it is perhaps well to restate them from time to time. Established for the purpose of saving infant life, since the mortality among infants in the public institutions was at that time appalling, the Massachusetts Infant Asylum quickly demonstrated the possibility of improving the physical condition of babies who were born under most adverse circumstances; of not only saving life, but of giving a healthy start in life to many, who but for the care thus received would have been forever hampered by the ills a stunted infancy had stamped upon them.

The first two years of a child's life are the most critical ones in the establishing of its future constitution, so that an improved physical condition in babyhood is a safeguard for future well-being.

The large problem of charitable aid to individuals and to families now holds the chief place in our work. While the child has unceasing care, it is the social problem which commands our most earnest thought. To discriminate, to help wisely, to encourage those who are weak or disheartened, is our task.

Our agent gives careful investigation to each application. Many cases are found to require advice only, many are referred to other charities where their special need can be better or more justly met; only such as we feel will be directly benefited through our agency do we receive. If it is possible to keep mother and child together we do so. Sometimes this is accomplished by putting the mother to service in a family where she can have her baby with her, sometimes, by taking the mother as wet nurse into the Asylum, where as foster mother to another baby she can care for her own at the same time. When it is necessary to separate parent and child, every means is taken to preserve the tie between them and to impress the feeling of responsibility. Visits are required from the parent, and such support as the circumstances justify.

We deal with those who appear to need only temporary aid.

The hopelessly poor, or paupers, are cared for by the public institutions; our province is with the large class, who through loss of work, sickness, or death, are unable to meet the emergency of circumstance unaided. The presence of a helpless infant is often a barrier against the independence of an entire family, as, if a father dies or is ill, and the mother must become the bread winner, the constant care needed by a baby may altogether obstruct her efforts. A day nursery is not always within reach of her home, and even if it is, her particular problem may not be solved by that means.

Something should be said in regard to the illegitimate children we receive. Few will deny that this dishonor may come to many a girl who cannot be classed as wayward or wanton, and many pathetic instances of this fact are brought to our notice. When we feel that we shall be a positive moral assistance to the mother, and can help her to soon support her child independently, we receive these cases and are rarely disappointed in the result.

It is very suggestive to observe the development of the mother's love for her child in some of the nurses who come to the Asylum. Often the mother cares nothing for her baby at first and wants it to die. One case will illustrate, that of a girl, immature, and apparently seeing no difference between her own baby and others. She was given a sick baby to nurse every two hours day and night. She became very fond of it, and when it died was full of grief, and wanted to know if it was her fault. From that time began love for her own baby.

The majority of babies are boarded in carefully selected country homes where they are under the constant supervision of an agent of the society, and in case of illness have medical care.

The Asylum building is maintained for the more delicate and sick babies, who need special nursing and trained care. Here, too, are received, from time to time, infants who require breast nursing, and whose parents cannot afford a wet-nurse in their homes, but who are able to pay a weekly board for the child while it needs this special feeding. The building has been in excellent condition during the year, and the matron has been very careful about the household expenses and about extra service.

A change of investigating agent was made necessary by the resignation of Miss Winifred V. Blanchard, who, since her con-

nection with the Asylum, has given the work a most untiring and effective devotion. Otherwise our paid officials are the same as last year.

The Directors would express their appreciation of the time and trouble the physicians have given to the babies, both at the house and at board, often at much inconvenience to themselves.

They would also thank those who have sent gifts of clothing to the Asylum. The latter are much needed. When a baby is discharged, the clothes in which it came, and which have been laid aside, are usually outgrown, and others must be provided before it is sent to its home. Clothing for women is also very useful, as the nurses often come to the Asylum very poorly clad. Old cotton is aways valuable, and a fresh supply is at present much needed.

The Directors would call attention to the fact that the present income from subscriptions and from invested funds is inadequate to the work required, and that it is necessary to spend legacies, or to draw upon the capital fund, in order to maintain the work at its present efficiency.

Without a constantly renewing interest in its support, the future of the work must suffer.

Will not those who have so generously helped us in the past encourage us by bringing a knowledge of the institution and its needs to others?

The following cases are typical of those we help: —

1. Girl baby, six and one-half months old, was operated upon in hospital for intestinal obstruction. On discharge from hospital, in spite of persistent effort, no modified milk food could be found to agree with the child. It rapidly lost strength and breast nursing became the only possible chance for it. Parents were unable to afford a wet-nurse, and no hospital could take the child for this purpose. Admitted to the Asylum, improvement was as immediate as it was marked. The infant grew rapidly stronger, and was discharged well six weeks later. Perfectly clear that its life was saved.

2. Infant born one and one-half months prematurely with heart disease and rupture. With great care artificial feeding was carried on for two months; then the child had intestinal obstruction, due to the rupture, and was etherized and relieved. Ordeal,

however, was so considerable that the baby did not continue gaining strength, and in two or three weeks began to lose. No artificial feeding was successful and breast feeding was ordered. Here again the parents could not afford a wet-nurse. Admitted to Asylum, with result of rapid and steady gain in strength and weight.

3. Mother dead. Baby taken by Asylum when a few weeks old, and placed at board in a family where she remained until she could walk. The father then married again, and was able to take good care of her at home.

4. Mother in a hospital, father in jail. Baby admitted to Asylum for several months, until the mother was well; when she was able to take a place in a family and have the child with her.

5. Mother dead. Four other children. The baby was very delicate when admitted to the Asylum and was kept until nearly two years old, when an aunt came from Ireland to keep house for the family, and the baby was discharged a fine healthy boy.

6. Twin babies. Mother sent to Rutland, father a teacher. The babies received by the Asylum while the mother is away.

Report of the Medical Director.

An analysis of the twelve cases of death for this year* shows that, taking out one death from congenital heart disease, the remaining eleven are divided between tuberculosis (five) and a condition called marasmus and inanition (six). Very likely more than one of the latter was also really tuberculosis, as post-mortem examinations were not always made. We may partly account for these eleven deaths by recalling certain unfavorable conditions under which the babies started life. The mothers of four of the babies that died of tuberculosis and of two that died of marasmus were themselves tubercular, while the mothers of three more are also dead, though we do not know whether or not they had tuberculosis. The mothers of two children are alive, but one of them was thrown down stairs by her husband a short time before the birth of the child. Only one of the eleven mothers presents an apparently normal history.

In previous reports it has been explained that, through the the present thorough methods of investigation and through coöperation with other societies, well and strong babies of healthy parents can very often be disposed of in other ways than by admitting them to the Asylum, so that delicacy or ill-health, though theoretically only one of the considerations in the selection of babies, has practically become a very important consideration.

The question may well be asked, Why is it worth while to take in babies who are so weak that there seems to be but little chance of their survival, or whose parents are tubercular? The answer is not far to seek, for many of these babies become as strong and well as any others. Thus, of a group of ten babies born prematurely, several of whom were so small and weak that they could not be dressed for some time after admission, only one died.

Among the babies that are now at board we find twenty who

*Five died in the house, one each of tubercular meningitis, general tuberculosis, chronic and general tuberculosis, inanition (incubator baby), and congenital heart-disease. Seven died at board, three of marasmus, two of inanition, and three of tubercular meningitis.

have a tubercular mother or father. Of these, two have always been well; while of eighteen that were delicate at the outset, fourteen are now well and strong, two are much improved. One was taken away by the parents while still delicate, and one that has been at board but a short time is still delicate.

The babies in the Asylum are visited at frequent intervals, sometimes once, or more than once a day, by the visiting physicians; the babies at board, by a number of physicians in different cities and towns who have one or more babies under their charge. Among these should be mentioned especially the physician in Canton, who is also one of our directors, who has the care of twenty-five children and has made one hundred and twenty visits at the boarding-places and given advice for three at his office, beside vaccinating seven.

Dr. GEORGE E. CABOT, *Treasurer*, IN ACCOUNT WITH MASSACHUSETTS INFANT ASYLUM. *Cr.*

1901. Feb. 1.	Balance as per account rendered		$2,899.86
1902. Feb. 1.	Amounts received during year:		
	Annual subscriptions	$1,155.00	
	Donations	1,542.78	
	Supplementary Board	136.05	
	Additional proceeds from Sale	18.50	
	Annual payment R. B. Brigham estate	1,000.00	
	Bequest of Miss Matilda Goddard	500.00	
	Income from funds	6,672.47	
	Board paid by mothers	2,165.87	
	Life membership, Mrs. William F. Matchett	50.00	
	Current receipts		13,240.67
	Bequest of Henry Saltonstall		2,500.00
	Received from Third National Bank in liquidation		4,800.00
	Return of war tax paid on E. C. Ware legacy		1,500.00
	Sold six shares Suffolk Real Estate Trust		6,480.00
			$31,420.53

1902.	By amounts paid during year:		
	Board of children	$4,628.74	
	Salaries and wages	4,243.61	
	Milk	520.17	
	Provisions	1,519.17	
	Ice and Water	129.80	
	Clothing	190.52	
	Light and fuel	803.44	
	Drugs and medicines	336.93	
	Repairs, house furnishings, and material	658.75	
	Stationery and printing	391.47	
	Traveling expenses, telephone, and express	385.33	
	Incidentals	383.24	
	Rent of safe in Union Safe Deposit Vaults	30.00	
	Accrued interest on purchase six shares Real Estate Associates	105.33	
	Current expenses		$14,326.50
	Bought 20 shares Pennsylvania R. R. Co.		1,200.00
	Bought 9 shares American Tel. & Tel. Co.		900.00
	Bought 60 shares Real Estate Associates		6,480.00
	Bought 8 shares Illinois Central R. R. Co.		800.00
	Bought 16 shares National Shawmut Bank		3,200.00
	Bought $2000 Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe deb. 4s		1,985.00
	Paid 20 per cent on account of subscription to Paddock Building Trust		1,000.00
			$29,891.50
	Balance		1,529.03
			$31,420.53

Dr. GENERAL PROPERTY ACCOUNT. *Cr.*

SECURITIES HELD IN FUNDS, AT BOOK VALUE, FEB. 1, 1902.		
Railroad Bonds		$24,126.00
Miscellaneous Bonds		22,003.47
Investments in real estate and mortgages		47,631.74
Bank stock		2,485.00
Railroad shares		23,350.37
Deposits in Savings Banks		200.00
Miscellaneous shares		14,166.99
		$133,963.57
GENERAL FUNDS:		
Real estate	$19,968.51	
Buildings	23,982.23	
Furniture	882.02	
		$44,832.76
Cash		1,529.03
		$180,325.36

1901.				
Feb. 1.	Cora Lyman fund		$20,000.00	
	Clothing fund		2,287.00	
	Hannah Cabot fund		1,000.00	
	May fund		445.00	
	Hollingsworth fund		100.00	
	Dixwell fund		1,000.00	
	George W. Downes fund		20,000.00	
	Warren fund		4,000.00	
	Merriam fund		2,472.75	
	Sidney Bartlett fund		1,000.00	
	Mary Georgiana Sturgis fund		500.00	
	Mary Blake Wheeler fund		100.00	
	Lowell fund		10,000.00	
	B. P. Cheeney fund		2,000.00	
	Elizabeth Cabot Ware fund		20,914.01	
	Otis E. Weld fund		1,000.00	
	Helen C. Bradlee fund		2,000.00	
	Robert C. Billings fund		10,000.00	
	Caroline T. Downes fund		23,049.04	
	Henry Saltonstall fund		2,500.00	
				$124,367.80
	Profit and loss		$57,281.39	
	Deduct excess of current expenses	$14,326.50		
	Over current receipts, less amount transferred to Ware fund	13,002.67	1,323.83	
	Balance to new account			55,957.56
				$180,325.36

I, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing account of George E. Cabot, treasurer of the Massachusetts Infant Asylum for the year ending Feb. 1, 1902, and find the same to be correctly cast and properly vouched, and the property and cash in the hands of the Treasurer as above stated.

TUCKER DALAND, *for Auditing Committee.*

The Secretary will be grateful to any one pointing out to her errors in the followiug lists.

Life Members.

"Any person desiring to be a life member may become so by paying fifty dollars or more."—*Extract from the By-Laws.*

*Adams, Miss A. L.
*Adams, Mrs. Abel
*Adams, Mrs. H. B.
Adams, Mrs. John Q.
*Ames, Miss Helen A.
Ames, Mrs. F. L.
*Ames, Mrs. Oliver, Sr.
*Amory, William
*Andrew, Mrs. John F.
*Appleton, Mrs. Samuel
*Ayer, Mrs. Adams

*Baldwin, A. C.
*Bancroft, John C.
*Bardwell, Mrs. J.
*Bartlett, Mrs. Sidney
*Bennett, Mrs. Joshua
*Bennett, Mrs. Elizabeth L.
*Billings, Robert C.
*Blake, Mrs. G. B.
*Bowditch, J. I.
*Bowditch, Mrs. J. I.
*Bowditch, Mrs. N. I.
*Bradlee, J. B.
*Brewer, Gardner
*Brewer, Mrs. Gardner
*Brimmer, Martin
Brimmer, Mrs. Martin
Brooks, Mrs. P. C.
Bullard, Mrs. W. S.

Cabot, Mrs. J. S.
*Cabot, Mrs. Samuel
Cabot, Samuel
*Carney, Mrs. Andrew
*Cary, Miss A. P.
*Cary, Mrs. T. G.
*Cary, Mrs. William F.
Case, Mrs. James B.
*Chapman, Miss Mary G.
Cochrane, Mrs. Alexander
Codman, Mrs. Charles R.
Coffin, William E.
Coffin Mrs. William E.
*Coolidge, Mrs. T. J.
*Cummings, Mrs. John
*Curtis, Greely S.
*Cushing, J. G.
Cushing, Mrs. J. G.

Dall, Mrs. C. H.
Dalton, Mrs. C. H.
*Davis, James
*Denny, Daniel
Derby, Dr. Hasket
Dexter, F. Gordon
*Dickinson, George
*Dickinson, Mrs. George
Dixey, Mrs. R. C.
*Dixwell, J. J.
*Dixwell, Mrs. J. J.
Donnelly, Charles F.
*Dwight, Edmund

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List of Visitors, 1903-1904.

February and March . . . . . Miss Cornish.
March and April . . . . . Miss Storrow.
April and May . . . . . Mrs. Ernst.
May and June . . . . . .
June and July . . . . . .
July and August . . . . . Mrs. Joslin.
August and September . . . . . Miss Mayo.
September and October . . . . . .
October and November . . . . . .
November and December . . . . . Mrs. Richardson.
December and January . . . . . Mrs. Peirson.
January and February . . . . . Miss Thwing.

EXTERIOR OF HOME BUILDING.

The Massachusetts Infant Asylum.

The Massachusetts Infant Asylum is at 106 Chestnut Avenue, Jamaica Plain, within five minutes' walk of Boylston Station, on the Providence Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, from South Union Station.

The object of the institution is to assist and provide for delicate and destitute infant children. In carrying out this object, the true relation of parent and child shall never be lost sight of, and the Directors shall at all times coöperate with the proper authorities in endeavoring to obtain the support of the child from its parents or kindred.

Admission.

Application for admission may be made at Room 41, Charity Building, 43 Hawkins Street, daily, between the hours of 10 and 11 A. M.

Children under the age of eighteen months may be admitted, preference being given to younger children.

No child born out of the state is admitted (except under provision of law) unless it be admitted with its mother, or has a settlement in the state, or by special vote of the Directors.

All children are subject to a medical examination, and are not admitted if suffering from any contagious disease that would endanger the other inmates, or from any incurable affection.

Visitors.

Visitors will be admitted in the afternoon between two and five o'clock.

Trains leave the South Union Station and the Back Bay Station for Boylston Station every fifteen minutes.

Electric cars for Jamaica Plain leave the Subway every few minutes. Passengers alight at Wyman street.

Report of the Directors.

The Directors of the Massachusetts Infant Asylum herewith present their thirty-sixth annual report :—

Account of the Babies.

Under care of the Asylum February 1, 1902	49
*Admitted during year (to February 1, 1903)	147
	196
Died	6
† Discharged	116
Under the care of the Asylum February 1, 1903	74
	196
February 1, 1903:—	
In the Home Building	14
At Board	60
	74

*105	were legitimate;	42	were illegitimate.
36	were admitted because		mother was wet-nurse at the Asylum.
45	" "	"	of illness of mother.
9	" "	"	mother had died.
7	" "	"	father had died.
23	" "	"	of being very delicate.
5	" "	"	parents incapable of giving full support to baby.
16	" "	"	of desertion of father or non-support.
6	" "	"	of various causes.
147			

†91	were discharged to		mothers, fathers, or both parents.
4	" "	"	relatives or friends.
20	" "	"	institutions.
1	was adopted.		
116			

310 new applications were made to the Admission Committee during the year.
33 renewed applications.
14 cases pending from last years' report.

357

Of these—

147 were admitted.
145 were withdrawn (applicant withdrew).
10 were rejected (not suitable cases).
5 pending decision.
2 were placed (mother and child in a family).
20 were advised.

28 were referred to other societies as follows:—

5 referred back to societies.
2 Associated Charities, Boston.
10 Charity for Destitute Mothers and Infants.
1 Children's Aid Society.
1 Gwynne Home.
2 Hebrew Benevolent Society.
4 City or State.
2 Salvation Army.
1 Jamaica Plain Friendly Society.

The past year in the life of the Massachusetts Infant Asylum has been one of quiet activity, with no striking events to report. Our paid officials are the same as last year, and have done their work with ability and enthusiasm.

At the Asylum there have been certain repairs and improvements, and the building is in excellent condition. The matron has been very careful in her housekeeping and expenditure.

For the benefit of those who are not familiar with the work of the institution, it may be said that the Asylum building is for the maintenance of delicate babies who need special nursing and care, and also for infants who require breast-nursing and whose parents cannot afford a wet-nurse at home, but who can afford to pay weekly board for the children while they need this care.

Most of the babies are boarded in good country homes, and it is certainly a pleasure to see the infants who, coming to their boarding places puny, emaciated, and perhaps diseased, are often in a few weeks' time so changed for the better, one would hardly recognize them as the same children. The objects of the Infant Asylum are the saving of infant life, and the helping of parents and guardians to keep their self respect and sense of responsibility, never leading any one, temporarily obliged to accept aid, to unneccessarily depend on charity.

We have spent $1700 more than last year, but we have cared for twenty-seven more babies than last year to offset this.

We deal with those who seem to need temporary aid only. The hopelessly poor are cared for by other institutions. Our agent carefully investigates each case and often finds that advice and encouragement only are needed, and many are referred to other charities which seem better suited to their needs.

When it is possible we keep mother and child together. Sometimes we put her to service with her baby, sometimes we take the mother as wet-nurse at the Asylum, where she can be a foster-mother to another baby, nursing her own child at the same time, and who learns much from the physicians and matrons as to the best way of caring for her baby.

When it is necessary to separate mother and child, we require regular visits from the parent, and whatever support she can afford to pay.

Our desire is to give parents the opportunity to right themselves when they are at a temporary disadvantage, by relieving them of the actual care of a delicate baby. In regard to the illegitimate children whom we receive, where we believe we can be of real help to a girl whose nature is not bad, and who wants to support her child independently, we receive these cases and are not usually disappointed in the result. One wet-nurse who has been at the Asylum eleven months would not at first let her family in Sweden know of her child's existence; only her sister in New York knew about it. Now she has told them all, and she will not part from her baby, although she could get very high wages alone. She refuses to marry the father of the child because he drinks, and is going out to work with the baby.

Several wet-nurses who when they came to us had no idea of personal cleanliness or responsibility have been made into good nurses.

The Directors wish to express their appreciation of the time, trouble, and interest which the physicians have given to the babies in the Asylum and at board. There are often cases which require a daily visit for many days to the boarding place, it may be at much inconvenience to the physician.

We also wish to thank those who have given clothing to the Asylum. It is always much needed, especially knit garments. When a baby is discharged the clothes in which it came are usually outgrown and new ones are needed. Clothing for women is also very useful, so many of the nurses are often very poorly clad when they come to the Asylum. Old cotton is always valuable and much needed.

It has been suggested that ladies might interest their sewing circles in making garments for the Asylum.

The Directors would like to state that the present income of the Infant Asylum is inadequate to its growing needs. Every institution which is doing good work must enlarge the scope of its work each year, which means that each year it must have a larger income to spend and that more people must be interested in the work.

We invite those who have generously helped us in the past to interest others in the work of the institution and its needs.

TYPICAL CASES.

The really typical cases cared for this year seem to be the thirty or forty emaciated infants who through improper care had nearly come to the limit of their strength, but aside from these the majority of cases are those where, by caring for the children at a nominal price, families have been enabled to avoid a permanent separation, and the accumulation of hopelessly large debts.

Here is a case of the mother critically ill, and the baby very delicate, the father just recovering from an accident and able to earn but small wages. The baby has gained slowly but steadily, and also the mother. Meantime the father went to the hospital for an operation which proved successful, and was able to do more work. He was given time to get a little money ahead, and now there is a re-united family, all in good health, and the father able to entirely support them.

Another case of a widow, working out by the day, who kept three young children in a day nursery. As the warm weather came on the baby, four months old, and never in very good condition, began to lose strength steadily, and could not be kept at the nursery, nor could the mother remain at home to care for it. The child was taken to our Asylum and is still under our care, though now entirely well.

Still another case, the mother with incipient consumption, and advised to go to Rutland; no relations to care for the children, and the father's earnings too small to admit of a hired housekeeper or paying the usual price of board for children. A boarding place in the country was found for the older children, and the infant taken to our Asylum. The mother was discharged apparently well, and the children taken home with a prospect that the family can now go on without aid, as the father is now out of debt.

Medical Report.

Babies are admitted to the Massachusetts Infant Asylum on a different basis from that usual with hospitals. Most of them come in because of the inability of their parents to support them, and without reference to their own physical condition; but when they arrive, we find a large proportion weak or small, or suffering from previous bad handling. When, as occasionally happens, they are admitted because of sickness, it is not for an acute or well defined disease such as ordinarily admits a child into a hospital, but for a condition of chronic debility, or indigestion and malnutrition, which has already lasted a good while and has seriously weakened the powers of the child. The chief work of our physicians and matrons, and also of the families where the children at board are placed, therefore, is to change weak babies into strong ones by adjusting the food to suit the needs of each.

Taken as a whole, the success of the Asylum in doing this work has been most gratifying this year, considering the unfavorable conditions and inheritances of the babies. It is satisfactory that only five have died. As this number is but small, we may give a short account of each.

No. 1 was a weak child at the time of admission at one month of age, but it gained steadily and seemed well until one day at four months it was found dead in bed, where it had been left lying alone a short time before. The medical examiner who was called thought it must have died of heart disease, though there had been no evidence of heart symptoms during life.

No. 2 died at thirteen months, after a few days' illness with convulsions, apparently of cerebral meningitis. She had been delicate for some time before. Her mother had been an invalid.

No. 3 appeared to be in good health at the time of admission, but failed rapidly and died of marasmus at two months of age. The physician who had charge of him reported that his digestive

powers were very poor, and attributed this condition to the drugs taken by the mother before he was born.

No. 4 entered the Asylum at sixteen months very ill with whooping-cough and rickets, and died from exhaustion at the end of a month. She was the sixth child and all the rest had died. The parents were anxious that the child should be taken in, in spite of her condition being almost hopeless, thinking it gave her a slight chance of getting well. These four babies died in boarding places.

No. 5 had been at board for nearly eighteen months and in good health, but becoming very ill with convulsions and other serious symptoms, was returned to the Asylum, where it lived only a day or two. It had been attacked in various organs with a severe infection, and at the autopsy there was found ulceration of the colon, incipient broncho-pneumonia, pleurisy, acute inflammation of the kidneys, and rickets.

With but few exceptions the rest of the babies have gained steadily in general health and in weight. Both in the Asylum and in boarding-places, a good many cases of illness have occurred of greater or less severity, all of which, however, recovered. Among those that seemed to be of sufficient importance to be reported we find the following: bronchitis, laryngitis, whooping cough, pneumonia, colitis, indigestion and diarrhœa, eczema, pemphigus, impetigo contagiosa, and ulcer of cornea.

Taking together all the babies who were kept in the Asylum long enough to be weighed more than twice, we find that 69 babies gained 194.67 lbs. These babies were in the aggregate 4,504 days in the Asylum, so that the average daily gain was 69 hundredths of an ounce. This gain in weight is below the average of healthy children, but very satisfactory for the class that we have. Besides, they go out to board almost as soon as they begin to gain.

Tuberculosis still continues to be a common disease of the parents of the babies which are sent to the Asylum. Of the babies in our care during this year thirty mothers, four fathers and two grandfathers have had tuberculosis, and of these twenty died of this disease. Besides these, twenty parents have been in hospitals for other reasons. Fourteen have died of other causes than tuberculosis.

Our thanks are due to the physicians who have visited the babies in the Asylum and at board, and to the matrons and agents who have given devoted service to their work.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES P. PUTNAM.

Dr. GEORGE E. CABOT, *Treasurer*, IN ACCOUNT WITH MASSACHUSETTS INFANT ASYLUM. *Cr.*

1902.			
Feb. 1.	Balance as per account rendered		$1,529.03
1903.	Amounts received during year:		
	Annual subscriptions	$1,268.00	
	Donations	893.00	
	Life membership, Mrs. C. M. Cabot	50.00	
	Life membership, Mr. Samuel D. Warren	50.00	
	Income from funds	6,527.64	
	Annual payment, R. B. Brigham estate	1,000.00	
	Payment for 1903, R. B. Brigham estate	1,000.00	
	Proceeds from fair and readings by Mrs. Field at Beverly Farms	1,654.79	
	Sundries	17.65	
	Board paid by mothers	3,285.52	
	Current receipts		15,746.60
	Payment at maturity of mortgage note of Andrew J. Cooper		9,990.00
	Return of war tax on bequest of Caroline T. Downes		1,650.96
	Sold 45 shares of Hotel Trust stock		5,432.50
	Final dividend in liquidation Third National Bank of Boston		726.40
	Return of war tax on bequest of Elizabeth C. Ware		1,000.00
			$36,075.49

1903.	By amounts paid during year:		
	Board of children	$5,827.31	
	Salaries and wages	3,973.19	
	Milk	547.90	
	Provisions	1,680.63	
	Ice and water	129.48	
	Clothing	441.53	
	Light and fuel	780.64	
	Drugs and medicines	452.46	
	Repairs, house furnishing and materials	1,085.69	
	Stationery and printing	256.66	
	Traveling expenses, telephone and express	445.48	
	Incidentals	181.67	
	Expense in connection with fair at Beverly Farms	175.00	
	Accrued interest on purchase of $4,000 Pennsylvania Steel Car Trust certificates	27.22	
	Accrued interest on purchase of $3,000 Georgia Electric Light Co. bonds	24.02	
	Dividend on Hotel Trust stock received after sale and paid to purchaser	50.00	
	Rent of safe Union Safe Deposit Vaults	30.00	
	Current expenses		$16,108.88
	Bought 10 shares Illinois Central R. R. stock		1,017.13
	Bought 29 shares American Tel. and Tel. Co.		4,130.90
	Bought $3,000 Georgia Electric Light Co. 5 per cent. bonds		3,070.00
	Bought $4,000 Pennsylvania Steel Car Trust certificates		3,775.20
	Paid 10 per cent. on account of subscription to Paddock Building Trust		500.00
	Paid 15 per cent. on account of final subscription to Paddock Building Trust		750.00
	Mortgage of F. W. Lord, secured by estate No 5 Acorn Street, Boston, 3 years at 4 per cent.		3,500.00
			$32,852.11
	Balance		3,223.38
			$36,075.49

Dr. GENERAL PROPERTY ACCOUNT. *Cr.*

Securities Held in Funds, at Book Value, Feb. 1, 1903.			
Railroad Bonds			$22,630.00
Miscellaneous Bonds			24,622.07
Investments in real estate and mortgages			37,751.10
Bank stock			1,758.60
Railroad shares			27,718.99
Deposits in Savings Banks			200.00
Miscellaneous shares			20,669.00
			$135,349.76
General Funds.			
Real Estate	$19,968.51		
Buildings	23,982.23		
Furniture	882.02		
		44,832.76	
Cash		3,223.38	
			$183,405.90

1903.				
Feb. 1	Cora Lyman fund		$20,000.00	
	Clothing fund		2,287.00	
	Hannah Cabot fund		1,000.00	
	May fund		445.00	
	Hollingsworth fund		100.00	
	Dixwell fund		1,000.00	
	George W. Downes fund		20,000.00	
	Warren fund		4,000.00	
	Merriam fund		2,472.75	
	Sidney Bartlett fund		1,000.00	
	Mary Georgiana Sturgis fund		500.00	
	Mary Blake Wheeler fund		100.00	
	Lowell fund		10,000.00	
	B. P. Cheeney fund		2,000.00	
	Elizabeth Cabot Ware fund		22,222.88	
	Otis E. Weld fund		1,000.00	
	Helen C. Bradlee fund		2,000.00	
	Robert C. Billings fund		10,000.00	
	Caroline T. Downes fund		24,700.00	
	Henry Saltonstall fund		2,500.00	
				$127,327.63
	Profit and loss		56,759.42	
	Deduct excess of current expenses	$16,118.88		
	Over current receipts, less amount transferred to Ware fund	15,437.73	681.15	56,078.27
				$183,405.90

I, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing account of George E. Cabot, treasurer of the Massachusetts Infant Asylum for the year ending Feb. 1, 1903, and find the same to be correctly cast and properly vouched, and the property and cash in the hands of the Treasurer as above stated.

TUCKER DALAND, *for Auditing Committee.*

The Secretary will be grateful to any one pointing out to her errors in the following lists.

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"Any person desiring to be a life member may become so by paying fifty dollars or more."—*Extract from the By-Laws.*

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Donations of Clothing, etc.

Mrs. F. L. Higginson.— 4 flannel jackets, 1 silk lined jacket, 1 knit jacket, 4 white dresses, 3 pairs slippers, 5 white skirts, 6 flannel skirts, 6 flannel night-dresses, 2 large turkeys, cranberries and celery at Xmas.

Mrs. C. P. Hemenway.— 12 cambric slips, 6 flannel night-dresses, 12 flannelette night-dresses.

Miss Slocum.— Apples and sweet corn (several different times).

Dr. Putnam.— Stethoscope, old newspapers.

Mrs. R. Stedman (Maine).— 3 crocheted hoods.

Mr. Tate.— 1 hood, 1 skirt, 1 dress, 1 shawl.

Mrs. F. Russell.— 7 pairs booties, 3 crocheted jackets.

Mrs. E. W. Brewer.— 2 baby carriages, 1 pair booties.

Mr. George Flynn.— Barrel apples.

Anonymous.— 2 pairs hand-knit woolen stockings, 6 cambric dresses, 4 flannel jackets, afghan.

Mrs. Elliott Joslin.—Old linen.

Mrs. C. E. Grinnell.— 3 egg cups, old linen, gingham for sofa pillow, Xmas gifts for matrons.

Mrs. J. W. Bartol.— Flannel pieces, 2 muslin hoods, 1 jacket, magazines, Xmas gifts for matrons.

Mrs. James Davis.— 20 napkins.

Mrs. Algernon Coolidge.— 2 night-dresses, black dress skirt, gloves for all at Xmas.

Miss Storrow.— 1 suit, silk waist and hat.

Mrs. G. H. Shaw.— 50 white cambric slips, 5 gingham dresses.

Mrs. Hill.— Twin baby carriage.

Boston Branch Needlework Guild.— 24 diapers, 4 wrappers, 4 flannel skirts, 1 band, 6 night-gowns, 1 pair socks, 4 jackets, 1 hood, 4 bath towels, 8 hand towels, 5 pairs mittens, 8 flannel skirts (adults').

Mrs. H. C. Ernst.— 10 silk pin cushions and covers.

The Misses Adams.— 12 pairs hand-knit woolen stockings.

Miss M. C. Rogers.— Gifts for all at Xmas.

Mr. Ganter.— Large turkey and trimmings at Xmas.

Miss Rice.— Oranges and wreath at Xmas.

Mrs. C. F. Richardson.— 2 barrels apples at Xmas.

Mrs. C. L. Peirson.— 1 barrel apples.

Mrs. H. L. Higginson.— Fur foot muff.

Centennial Sewing Circle.— 85 napkins, 24 cotton dresses, 21 print dresses, 13 flannelette dresses, 17 flannelette jackets, 7 flannel night-dresses.

R. F. Circle.— 92 napkins, 22 flannel night-dresses.

'96 Sewing Circle.— 166 napkins.

First Parish Benevolent Society, Dorchester.— 14 print aprons, 50 gertrudes, 43 flannelette gowns, 29 dimity dresses.

Channing Circle.— 16 short white dresses, 12 napkins, 3 flannelette dresses.

Needlework Guild of America, Jamaica Plain Branch.— 7 flannelette jackets, 2 crocheted jackets, 3 pairs booties, 1 wrapper, 1 pair leggings, 16 napkins, 1 waist, 1 crocheted vest, 4 cambric slips, 2 shirts, 2 flannelette skirts.

C. C. Circle, Roxbury.— 1 print slip, 1 flannel skirt, 3 flannel gertrudes, 2 diapers.

Work given by Jamaica Plain Friendly Society, Curtis Hall.—6 doz. flannel jackets, 10 doz. flannelette jackets, 50 doz. napkins.

Work given by Needlewoman's Friend Society.— 11 1-2 doz. white dresses, 33 pairs drawers, 1 doz. flannel gertrudes, 7 bibs.

Mrs. L. H. Daloz.— 1 coat, 1 hood.

Anonymous.— 2 dimity dresses.

Miss Goodale.— 7 baby blankets.

Miss Sever.— 12 knit bands, 6 aprons.

Miss Howe.— 2 knit hoods.

Mrs. Lyman.— 12 pairs of knit stockings.

Mrs. Revere.— Knit bands.

Miss Revere.— Knit bands.

Mrs. Rogers.— Knit bands.

An Appeal to Subscribers of the Massachusetts Infant Asylum.

It is earnestly hoped that you will continue to manifest an interest in the purposes of the Asylum and will make an effort to interest others. In keeping on with our work, an increase in our annual subscriptions is most important. Will you not at least try to secure one new subscription?

GEORGE E. CABOT,
Treasurer.

Checks should be made payable to the Mass. Infant Asylum, and should be sent to MRS. CHARLES F. RICHARDSON, Assistant Treasurer, 16 State Street, Boston.

Boston,.....*1903.*

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I will contribute.....*Dollars as my Annual Subscription to the MASSACHUSETTS INFANT ASYLUM.*

Name.....

Address.....

In addition the sum of $.....*is inclosed to meet the expenses for the ensuing year, or for supplementary board for babies.*

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Thirty-Seventh Annual Report

1904

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Thirty-seventh
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Miss Anne H. Thwing	65 Beech Glen Street, Roxbury.
Mrs. R. D. Weston-Smith	6 Fayerweather Street, Cambridge.

Date of Election.

Mrs. Bartol	February, 1897.	Mrs. Peirson	October, 1867. Resigned October, 1871; reëlected December, 1874.
Dr. Bartol	February, 1901.	Miss Perkins	March, 1902.
Mrs. Bradley	October, 1903.	Mr. Porter	June, 1870.
Dr. Broughton	April, 1900.	Dr. Putnam	February, 1898.
Chas. M. Cabot	November, 1898.	Miss Revere	April, 1869.
Geo. E. Cabot	March, 1895.	Mrs. Richardson	November, 1901.
Mrs. Codman	February, 1904.	Miss Rogers	April, 1896.
Miss Cornish	April, 1898.	Miss Storrow	January, 1900.
Miss Cummings	January, 1903.	Dr. Stowell	August, 1895.
Mr. Daland	March, 1884.	Dr. Tenney	June, 1900.
Mrs. Ernst	May, 1898.	Miss Thwing	April, 1878. Resigned, April, 1891; reëlected March, 1897.
Miss Greenough	August, 1903.	Mrs. Weston-Smith	October, 1903.
Mrs. Grinnell	February, 1898.		
Mr. Grinnell	January, 1900.		
Mrs. Joslin	April, 1892.		
Mr. Lothrop	February, 1898.		
Miss Mayo	February, 1901.		

Standing Committees.

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Consulting Physician.

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Aurist.

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Oculist.

Dr. Edward R. Williams, 1069 Boylston Street, Boston.

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List of Visitors, 1904-1905.

February . . . . . Miss Cornish, Mrs. Peirson.
March . . . . . Miss Storrow, Miss Cornish.
April . . . . . Miss Mayo.
May . . . . . Miss Greenough, Mrs. Ernst.
June . . . . . .
July . . . . . Miss Mayo.
August . . . . . Mrs. Joslin.
September . . . . . .
October . . . . . Mrs. Ernst.
November . . . . . Mrs. Richardson.
December . . . . . Mrs. Peirson, Miss Greenough.
January . . . . . Miss Thwing, Mrs. Richardson.

EXTERIOR OF HOME BUILDING.

The Massachusetts Infant Asylum.

The Massachusetts Infant Asylum is at 106 Chestnut Avenue, Jamaica Plain, within five minutes' walk of Boylston Station, on the Providence Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, from South Union Station.

The object of the institution is to assist and provide for delicate and destitute infant children. In carrying out this object, the true relation of parent and child shall never be lost sight of, and the Directors shall at all times coöperate with the proper authorities in endeavoring to obtain the support of the child from its parents or kindred.

Admission.

Application for admission may be made at Room 41, Charity Building, 43 Hawkins Street, daily, between the hours of 10 and 11 A. M.

Children under the age of eighteen months may be admitted, preference being given to younger children.

No child born out of the state is admitted (except under provision of law) unless it be admitted with its mother, or has a settlement in the state, or by special vote of the Directors.

All children are subject to a medical examination, and are not admitted if suffering from any contagious disease that would endanger the other inmates, or from any incurable affection.

Visitors.

Visitors will be admitted in the afternoon on Tuesdays and Fridays between two and four o'clock.

Trains leave the South Union Station and the Back Bay Station for Boylston Station every fifteen minutes.

Electric cars for Jamaica Plain leave the Subway every few minutes. Passengers alight at Wyman street.

Report of the Directors.

The Directors of the Massachusetts Infant Asylum herewith present their thirty-seventh annual report:—

ACCOUNT OF THE BABIES.

Under care of the Asylum February 1, 1903	74
*Admitted during year (to February 1, 1904)	150
	224
Died	12
†Discharged	135
Under the care of the Asylum February 1, 1904	77
	224
February 1, 1904:—	
In the Home Building	16
At Board	60
In an Advised Boarding Place	1
	77

*Admitted 150.

98	were legitimate;	52	were illegitimate.
30	were admitted because mother was wet-nurse at the Asylum.		
34	" " "		of illness of mother.
22	" " "		mother had died.
4	" " "		father had died.
30	" " "		of being very delicate.
4	" " "		parents incapable of giving full support to baby.
10	" " "		of desertion of father or non-support.
13	" " "		of various causes.
3	" " "		father was ill.
150			

†107 were discharged to mothers, fathers, or both parents.
4 " " " relatives or friends.
24 " " " institutions.
135

357 new applications were made to the Admission Committee during the year.
51 renewed applications.
5 cases pending from last year's report.
413

Of these —

150 were admitted.
130 were withdrawn (applicant withdrew).
18 were rejected (not suitable cases).
4 pending decision.
2 sheltered
28 were advised.

81 were referred to other societies as follows:—
22 referred back to societies.
3 Associated Charities, Boston.
22 Charity for Destitute Mothers and Infants.
4 Children's Aid Society.
7 State.
5 St. Vincent de Paul.
6 Hebrew Benevolent Society.
4 (1 each) to Gynne Home, Infants' Hospital, Children's Mission, Overseers of Poor (Worcester).
2 Assoc. Charities of Lynn.
4 City.
2 Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Of the babies in the care of the Massachusetts Infant Asylum from a quarter to a third are cared for in the Home building, and the rest are kept at board in and around Boston under the efficient care of the boarding committee. Usually each baby goes to the Home when first admitted, but sometimes babies go directly to boarding places.

Babies at the Home are usually sent out to board when they no longer require the care of the Home.

At the Asylum our two matrons and head nurse are the same as last year, and they have all been most faithful and devoted workers.

One of our Agents at Charity Building resigned last autumn; her successor promises well. The other Agent in the office at Chardon street has been with us for several years, and is a valuable worker.

We were quarantined for three months in the summer with whooping-cough and chicken-pox. A baby, brought from another institution, soon developed whooping-cough; fortunately only one other case followed, but we were quarantined just the same with a suspected case, and could not admit any babies to the Asylum.

We had long felt the need of two isolated wards for contagious diseases, and in the summer we divided the one large isolated ward into two wards, building a covered passageway, with three large windows on the outside of the two wards, giving ventilation and separate entrances into each ward. The cost was about $140.

We also obtained a much needed addition to the kitchen by moving the porch and steps back from the kitchen door, and building a room between, on brick supports. The cost was about $200.

We were obliged to get a new platform for the baby carriages, and also a new awning over it; there the babies live most of the time in the warm weather.

We have had many more babies at board than we had last year, and, at the Asylum, we have had many more sick and delicate babies than in former years, which seems to show that this Asylum is becoming a necessity for that class of babies, most of them without any acute, definite disease.

The most important part of our work in the Asylum is taking babies, sick and weakly through lack of care and proper nourishment, and making them well and strong enough to go to board, or to go home. We have great difficulty in getting wet-nurses, and we have been obliged to employ two nurse-maids and a night nurse to help us out.

We are very glad to report that a large amount of money has been received from parents and guardians of the babies. Our boarding women are chosen not only for the care of the baby, but for their capacity to teach and help the mother to care for her child, and many a young mother is strengthened and taught to love her baby and fitted to have it with her, when it leaves our care.

One of our mothers, deserted by her husband, with four small children at home, came to us, discouraged and shiftless, bringing her young baby. When the child was returned to her, two years old, she was a steady, industrious woman, working in places we had secured for her, the children going regularly to school, well clothed and fed, and the baby was to be taken by them daily to the day nursery.

In another family, whose baby is still with us, the father has had pneumonia and been out of work many times this winter; the mother has also been ill, and a girl of seven has developed a trouble in her hip feared to be tuberculosis. A doctor was sent to her and a place secured for her in a hospital, where she is doing well.

The average number of babies per week at board has been 62 8-10.

One of the girls at board some time ago went West, and now wishes to become an annual subscriber.

Another girl, who was adopted from the Asylum, has just discovered that she is one of a large family, who welcome her as belonging to them, and her adopted mother is unhappy because the girl has others belonging to her.

We wish to thank the Auxiliary Committee for their great help. They arranged a delightful concert in aid of the Infant Asylum, and made more than $1,000, which was a most welcome addition to our income.

Last winter Dr. John Dixwell and his musicians gave a concert in the corridor of the Asylum, which all the inmates greatly

enjoyed, and this winter he gave another concert. We are very grateful for both.

We wish to thank all the physicians, who have been most kind and devoted to the babies in the Asylum and at board.

The Boston Needle Woman's Friend Society and the Jamaica Plain Friendly Society have done a large part of our sewing, and we wish to thank them for their work.

Indeed we wish to thank all our friends who have been so generous to us in the past for their gifts of clothing, turkeys, Xmas presents, and many other good things, and to beg most earnestly for a continuance of their kindness and interest in the future.

A new Committee has been formed during the past year, the Committee on Advised Cases, the scope of which is not yet accurately defined, but it is hoped that a certain number of cases that have heretofore, for one reason or another, been referred elsewhere, may receive help through its agency.

TYPICAL CASES.

We add a few more interesting cases : —

In one poor family, where the mother was seriously ill and there were three young children besides the baby, a little girl of seven was cooking the meals, waiting on her mother, and caring for the delicate baby. The baby was taken to our Asylum for several weeks, where he gained steadily, the mother recovered entirely, and the family is now re-united.

In another family, the mother was advised by the doctor to go to a Convalescent Home to build up her strength. There were two children, one two years old, and the other four months old. There were no relatives to care for the children, and the father's earnings were so small that he could with difficulty pay the rent and provide food for the family. A temporary home took the older child; the baby was sent to our Asylum and remained until the mother was discharged from the Convalescent Home. Both children are now at home, and the mother is able to care for her home and her children.

Medical Report.

Of the 224 babies which have been under the care of the Asylum during the past year, 12 have died; 6 in the house and 6 at board. As is usual nowadays, the diseases classed together as summer diarrhœa play but a small part in the death rate. Almost all of the deaths are attributable to infectious diseases brought to the Asylum, or to disturbances of the digestive organs before admission which had gone too far for recovery. Several of the babies had been born prematurely.

Of the babies that died, two died of tuberculosis; one of acute meningitis; three of mal-nutrition and infantile atrophy; one of enteritis following pneumonia; two of inanition and broncho-pneumonia; one of gastro-enteritis; one of marasmus; one of congenital syphilis.

Such a list as this is, of course, of little value unless taken in relation to the children among whom the mortality occurred. Of 150 babies which were admitted during the year, 32 were reported as in fair condition, 13 as in poor condition, 6 as in very poor condition, and 6 as extreme cases. The other 93 cases were admitted as in good condition, but many of them proved to be delicate and had long periods of serious illness. Some had to be isolated immediately after admission, on account of purulent inflammation of the eyes, or some other contagious disease, for example, scabies, chicken-pox and whooping-cough, and three developed pneumonia immediately on admission. One baby was so weak it had to be fed every fifteen minutes for three days and nights, but finally recovered. There were two severe cases of ear disease which were treated by Dr. E. M. Holmes. One child was blind and was operated on by Dr. E. R. Williams, who also treated other serious cases.

The mothers of twenty of the babies died at childbirth. Sixteen admitted this year were known to have come from tubercular* families, and, including those who remained over from the previous year, there was a tubercular history in over fifty cases.

In fact, however, the work of the Asylum is shown better by its successes than its failures, and we can report that of the

*The facts with regard to a tuberculous history in the family of a baby are often learned only by degrees, after the child has been in our care for a good while.

seventy-two babies now under the care of the Asylum, fifty-seven are in a satisfactory condition; seventeen fairly satisfactory, and two in poor condition.

The physicians who visit our babies at board in the country report cases of simple colds, two cases of eczema and a number of infantile diarrhœas and indigestions, only one of which proved fatal.

Dr. W. N. Tenney of Canton, who visits a large number of children in his neighborhood, and is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Asylum, gives the following list of his cases, and also the full report which follows the list :—

Different lesions noted, 22.
Number of children visited or seen in office, 26.
Number of outside visits, 132.
Number of office visits, 32.

Abscess of Neck—acute	1	operated.
Abscess of Neck—chronic-tubercular?	1	operated.
Anæmia	6	one now under obser-
Bronchitis—acute	1	vation.
Bronchitis—chronic	1	
"Cold"	1	
Contusion of arm	1	
Dermatitis (exact diagnosis in question)	1	
Eczema	5	two infective.
Impetigo Contagiosa	1	
Indigestion (without other diagnosis)	4	
Marasmus	2	died.
Measles	3	
Otitis Media—acute	1	
Paronychia	1	
Pertussis	1	
Phimosis	2	
Skin disease, not diagnosed	1	
Supernumerary digits	1	two removed.
Syphilis, congenital	2	doubtful.
Teething—nervous disturbances due to	1	
Urticaria	1	?

"The general health of the babies under my care has been as good as usual, and the most of the visits have been to a few very sick infants. Three of our boarded babies have been ill with measles, but without serious complications. I have seen two more cases of that peculiar form of eczema, presumably of infectious origin, but have not been able to discover any particular fungus upon microscopical examination. The fatal case of marasmus had a tubercular family his-

tory, and may have had that disease. The otitis case came to me after perforation. The undiagnosed skin disease came from the Asylum without diagnosis, and I was unable to classify it. The child fully recovered under a zinc oxide ointment treatment. The supernumerary digits child had an extra finger on the ulnar border of each hand, and I removed them. The two congenital syphilis cases were only doubtfully so diagnosed, and one of them, I have since concluded, was probably free from any such taint. A very noticeable feature of all the cases is malnutrition. The children come to me in poor condition, showing the effects of improper feeding. Although I have entered the diagnosis of indigestion in only four cases, that by no means includes all of the babies who might very properly be classed under that caption. Anæmia, also, is given as the diagnosis in only six cases, but almost without exception the children examined are anæmic and show hæmoglobin percentages below 70. A child of reasonably healthy parentage, if properly fed, ought not to show such deterioration, and my experience during the past year is again confirmatory of our opinion that improper feeding constitutes the most important factor in the illness of infancy, even in the acute infections, because the poorly nourished child must be more susceptible to infection, and less able to resist its effects."

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES P. PUTNAM,

Medical Director.

Dr. GEORGE E. CABOT, *Treasurer*, IN ACCOUNT WITH MASSACHUSETTS INFANT ASYLUM *Cr.*

1903. Feb. 1.	Balance as per account rendered . . .			$3,223 38		
1904. Feb. 1.	Amounts received during year:					
	Annual subscriptions	$1,236 00				
	Donations	644 00				
	Income from funds	7,219 44				
	Annual payment, R. B. Brigham estate	1,000 00				
	Proceeds from concert held in Jordan hall	1,089 76				
	Board paid by mothers	5,633 41				
	Sundries	28 37				
	Current receipts			16,850 98		
	Payment at maturity of $5000 Puget Sound Improvement Co. 1st Mortgage Bonds			5,000 00		
	Bequest, Robert C. Billings estate . . .			1,000 00		
	Sale of 5 shares Hotel Trust stock . .			600 00		
	Sale of $200 New York Dock Co. scrip			185 50		
				$26,859 86		
1904.	By amounts paid during year:—					
	Board of children		$8,231 70			
	Salaries and wages		5,009 59			
	Milk		609 22			
	Provisions		1,776 00			
	Ice and water		186 27			
	Clothing		664 24			
	Light and fuel		820 36			
	Drugs and medicines		485 49			
	Repairs, house furnishing and materials		1,486 90			
	Stationery and printing		358 46			
	Traveling expenses, telephone and express		492 31			
	Incidentals		122 01			
	Accrued interest on purchase of $4,000 Southern Pacific R. R. Co. 4½ per cent bonds		28 50			
	Current expenses				$20,271 05	
	Subscription to 27 shares new stock Pennsylvania Railroad Co. 75 per cent paid				1,216 05	
	Purchase of $4,000 Southern Pacific R. R. Co. 4½ per cent bonds				3,935 00	
					$25,422 10	
	Balance				1,437 76	
					$26,859 86	

Dr. GENERAL PROPERTY ACCOUNT. *Cr.*

SECURITIES HELD IN FUNDS AT BOOK VALUE FEB. 1, 1904.			1904.			
Railroad bonds		$26,565 00	Feb. 1.	Cora Lyman fund	$20,000 00	
Miscellaneous bonds		19,431 17		Clothing fund	2,287 00	
Investments in real estate and mortgages		33,736 60		Hannah Cabot fund	1,000 00	
Bank stock		1,758 60		May fund	445 00	
Railroad shares		28,935 04		Hollingsworth fund	100 00	
Deposits in Savings Banks		200 00		Dixwell fund	1,000 00	
Miscellaneous shares		24,179 90		George W. Downes fund	20,000 00	
		$134,806 31		Warren fund	4,000 00	
GENERAL FUNDS.				Merriam fund	2,472 75	
Real Estate	$19,968 51			Sidney Bartlett fund	1,000 00	
Buildings	23,982 23			Mary Georgiana Sturgis fund	500 00	
Furniture	882 02			Mary Blake Wheeler fund	100 00	
		44,832 76		B. P. Cheney fund	2,000 00	
Cash		1,437 76		Lowell fund	10,000 00	
				Elizabeth Cabot Ware fund	22,523 00	
				Otis E. Weld fund	1,000 00	
				Helen C. Bradlee fund	2,000 00	
				Robert C. Billings fund	11,000 00	
				Caroline T. Downes fund	24,700 00	
				Henry Saltonstall fund	2,500 00	
						$128,627 75
				Profit and loss	$56,169 27	
				Deduct excess of current expenses $20,271 05		
				Over current receipts, less amount transferred to Ware fund 16,550 86	3,720 19	52,449 08
		$181,076 83				$181,076 83

I, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing account of George E. Cabot, treasurer of the Massachusetts Infant Asylum for the year ending Feb. 1, 1904, and find the same to be correctly cast and properly vouched, and the property and cash in the hands of the Treasurer as above stated.

TUCKER DALAND, *for Auditing Committee.*

The Secretary will be grateful to any one pointing out to her errors in the following lists.

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Needlewoman's Friend Society. Sewing on garments.— 3 doz. white dresses, 2 doz. gertudes, 6 doz. bibs, 359 diapers, 32 flannel night-gowns, 6 doz. print dresses, 52 pairs drawers, 6 doz. flannelette dresses.

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Boston Branch of the Needlework Guild.— 2 doz. diapers, 3 flannel wrappers, 2 knitted shirts, 6 bands, 4 pairs mittens, 2 flannel night-gowns, 1 flannel shawl, 1 hood, 2 flannel sacques, 4 pairs slippers, 12 bath towels, 2 white slips.

Channing Circle, Arlington Street Church.— 10 flannel night-dresses, 1 flannel jacket, 1 diaper, 1 doz. white dresses.

Jamaica Plain Branch of the Needlework Guild.— 4 white slips, 2 cotton gowns, 3 flannelette gowns, 3 flannelette jackets, 1 crocheted jacket, 2 bands, 1 flannel skirt, 2 pairs mittens, 2 pairs bootees, 9 wash cloths, 1 wrapper, 4 face towels.

Sewing Circle, First Parish Church, Lancaster, Mass.— 2 doz. white dresses, 15 diapers, 11 flannel night-dresses.

Centennial Sewing Circle.— 40 diapers, 22 white dresses, 4 flannelette dresses, 8 print dresses, 2 jackets, 4 bands.

R. F. Sewing Circle.— 26 white cotton dresses, 25 flannel night-gowns.

'90 Sewing Circle, Dedham.— 40 cambric dresses, 40 flannel jackets, 1 jacket, 1 band, 1 diaper.
Mrs. C. E. Grinnell.— Gifts for all at Xmas.
Mrs. C. L. Peirson.— $2.00 at Xmas.
Miss M. C. Rogers.— Gifts for all at Xmas.
Miss M. C. Storrow.— Gifts for Matrons at Xmas.
Mrs. Ganter.— Turkey at Xmas.
Miss Mayo.— Crocheted jackets.
Miss Howe.— Knit hoods.
Miss Sever.— Knit bands.
Mrs. Rogers.— Knit bands.
Miss Revere.— Knit bands.
Mrs. Lyman.—Knit stockings.
Mrs. Edson.—A large supply of sugar of milk.

An Appeal to Subscribers of the Massachusetts Infant Asylum.

It is earnestly hoped that you will continue to manifest an interest in the purposes of the Asylum and will make an effort to interest others. In keeping on with our work, an increase in our annual subscriptions is most important. Will you not at least try to secure one new subscription?

GEORGE E. CABOT,
Treasurer.

Checks should be made payable to the Mass. Infant Asylum, and should be sent to MRS. CHARLES F. RICHARDSON, Assistant Treasurer, 53 State Street, Boston.

Boston,.....*1904.*

To MRS. CHARLES F. RICHARDSON, Assistant Treasurer,
53 State Street, Boston.

I will contribute.....*Dollars as my Annual Subscription to the MASSACHUSETTS INFANT ASYLUM.*

Name.....

Address.....

In addition the sum of $.....*is inclosed to meet the expenses for the ensuing year, or for supplementary board for babies.*

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Massachusetts Infant Asylum

Thirty-Eighth Annual Report

1905

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Applications for Admission

Should be made to the agent, Miss L. M. Hobart, Room 41, Charity Building, Hawkins St., daily between 9 and 11 A. M.

Visitors will be Admitted

In the afternoon on Tuesdays and Fridays from two to four o'clock.

Massachusetts Infant Asylum

Thirty-eighth
Annual Report of the Directors
Presented to the Corporation
at the Annual Meeting
21 February 1905

BROOKLINE
The Riverdale Press: C. A. W. Spencer
1905

Miss Maria A. Revere, so long an active member of our Board, died this winter. She was the grand-daughter of Paul Revere of Revolutionary fame and a sister of Colonel Paul Revere who fell at Gettysburg. Her character was noble and generous, and all her life was passed in working for others. She was rewarded by the affection of a large cirlce of friends and relatives who appreciated and loved her, and who will miss her sadly.

For nearly forty years she gave the Massachusetts Infant Asylum the benefit of her wise counsel and her good judgment, and in memory of her we put upon our records the expression of our gratitude for the loyal work she did for us.

Officers of the Corporation, 1905-1906.

President.

CHARLES P. PUTNAM.

Vice-President.

THORNTON K. LOTHROP.
Mrs. CHARLES L. PEIRSON.

Secretary.

Mrs. ELLIOTT P. JOSLIN, 421 Marlborough Street, Boston.

Treasurer.

GEORGE E. CABOT, 60 State Street, Boston.

Assistant Treasurer.

Mrs. CHARLES F. RICHARDSON, 53 State Street, Boston.

Honorary Counsel.

HENRY S. WARNER, 53 State Street, Boston.
FRANK W. GRINNELL, 60 State Street, Boston.
GEORGE L. CLARKE, 31 State Street Boston.

Honorary Members.

Mrs. JAMES B. CASE.
Mrs. ALGERNON COOLIDGE.
Mrs. HENRY L. HIGGINSON.
Mrs. G. HOWLAND SHAW.
Mrs. A. DAVIS WELD.
Mrs. W. C. WILLIAMSON.
Rev. HENRY F. JENKS.

Directors.

Mrs. Copley Amory	194 Marlborough Street, Boston.
Mrs. John W. Bartol	1 Chestnut Street, Boston.
Dr. John W. Bartol	1 Chestnut Street, Boston.
Mrs. Richards M. Bradley	60 State Street, Boston.
Dr. Arthur N. Broughton	Elm Street, Jamaica Plain.
Charles M. Cabot	111 Devonshire Street, Boston.
George E. Cabot	70 State Street, Boston.
Miss Susan B. Cornish	12 Fairfield Street, Boston.
Miss Margaret Cummings	230 Clarendon Street, Boston.
Tucker Daland	Fisher Avenue, Brookline.
Mrs. Harold C. Ernst	Greenough Avenue, Jamaica Plain.
F. P. Fish	125 Milk Street, Boston.
Miss Ruth Greenough	45 Carlton Street, Brookline.
Mrs. Charles E. Grinnell	15 Millmont Street, Roxbury.
Frank W. Grinnell	60 State Street, Boston.
Mrs. Elliott P. Joslin	421 Marlborough Street, Boston.
Thornton K. Lothrop	27 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.
Mrs. Charles L. Peirson	191 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.
Miss Sarah S. Perkins	87 Edgehill Road, Brookline.
Alexander S. Porter	27 State Street, Boston.
Charles P. Putnam	63 Marlborough Street, Boston.

Mrs. Charles F. Richardson	53 State Street, Boston.
Mrs. John Richardson	Chestnut Hill.
Miss Mary C. Rogers	Canton.
Mrs. James S. Stone	234 Marlborough Street, Boston.
Miss Martha C. Storrow	High Street, Brookline.
Dr. E. Channing Stowell	69 Adams Street, Dorchester.
Dr. William N. Tenney	Canton.
Miss Anne H. Thwing	65 Beech Glen Street, Roxbury.
Mrs. R. D. Weston-Smith	6 Fayerweather Street, Cambridge.

Date of Election.

Mrs. Amory . . December, 1904.
Mrs. Bartol . . February, 1897.
Dr. Bartol . . . February, 1901.
Mrs. Bradley . . October, 1903.
Dr. Broughton . April, 1900.
Chas. M. Cabot . November, 1898.
Geo. E. Cabot . . March, 1895.
Miss Cornish . . April, 1898.
Miss Cummings . January, 1903.
Mr. Daland . . March, 1884.
Mrs. Ernst . . . May, 1898.
Mr. Fish . . . . April, 1905.
Miss Greenough, August, 1903.
Mrs. Grinnell . February, 1898.
Mr. Grinnell . . January, 1900.
Mrs. Joslin . . . April, 1892.
Mr. Lothrop . . February, 1898.
Miss Perkins . . March, 1902.
Mrs. Peirson . . October, 1867. Resigned October, 1871; reëlected December, 1874.
Mr. Porter . . . June, 1870.
Dr. Putnam . . . February, 1898.
Mrs. C. F. Richardson, November, 1901.
Mrs. John Richardson, December, 1904.
Miss Rogers . . April, 1896.
Mrs. Stone . . . April, 1905.
Miss Storrow . January, 1900.
Dr. Stowell . . August, 1895.
Dr. Tenney . . . June, 1900.
Miss Thwing . . April, 1878. Resigned, April, 1891; reëlected March, 1897.
Mrs. Weston-Smith, October, 1903.

Standing Committees.

Executive Committee.

The President,	ex-officio.	Mrs. Amory.
		Mrs. Bartol.
		Dr. Bartol.
		Mrs. Bradley.
The Visitors of the Month,		Dr. Broughton.
		Mr. C. M. Cabot.
		Mrs. Grinnell.
The Treasurer,		Miss Rogers.
		Mrs. Stone.
The Secretary,		Miss Storrow.
		Dr. Stowell.
		Miss Thwing.

Boarding Committee.

Miss Rogers.
Mrs. Bartol.
Miss Storrow.
Miss Cornish.
Miss Perkins.
Dr. Tenney.
Dr. Stowell.
Miss Cummings.
Mrs. Weston-Smith.

Admission Committee.

Mrs. Joslin.
Mr. C. M. Cabot.
Mrs. Bartol.
Dr. Bartol.
Mrs. Bradley.
Miss Greenough.
Mrs. John Richardson.

Adoption.

Mr. FRANK GRINNELL.
Mr. CHARLES M. CABOT.
Miss ROGERS.

Clothing.

Mrs. PEIRSON.
Mrs. BARTOL.
Miss ROGERS.

Finance and Auditing.

Mr. FISH. Mr. DALAND. Mr. CHARLES M. CABOT.

Special Committee on Advised Cases.

Dr. BARTOL. Mrs. WESTON-SMITH
Miss PERKINS. Miss GREENOUGH.

Medical Director.

Dr. CHARLES P. PUTNAM.

Attending Physicians.

Dr. E. Channing Stowell. Dr. Francis P. Denny.
Dr. Arthur N. Broughton. Dr. William W. Howell.
Assistant, Dr. James R. Torbert.

Examining Physicians.

Dr. Ed. M. Greene, 20 Mt. Vernon Street, Boston.
Dr. E. C. Stowell, 69 Adams Street, Dorchester.

Consulting Physician.

Dr. Arthur T. Cabot, 1 Marlborough Street, Boston.

Aurist.

Dr. Edgar M. Holmes, 531 Beacon Street, Boston.

Oculist.

Dr. Edward R. Williams, 1069 Boylston Street, Boston.

Pathologist.

Dr. S. Burt Wolbach.

Visiting Physicians for the Children at Board.

Dr. William N. Tenney . . . . . Canton.
Dr. A. W. Dudley . . . . . Cambridge.
Dr. L. S. Hapgood . . . . . Cambridge.
Dr. W. D. Hall . . . . . Medford.
Dr. T. F. Greene . . . . . Roxbury.
Dr. F. T. Hyde . . . . . Weston.
Dr. John Knight . . . . . Cliftondale.
Dr. George C. Parcher . . . . . Saugus.
Dr. R. H. Meikle . . . . . Arlington Heights.
Dr. Charles Ordway . . . . . West Everett.
Dr. H. S. Johnson . . . . . Maplewood.
Dr. Charles Maguire . . . . . Somerville.
Dr. W. O. Faxon . . . . . Stoughton.
Dr. John A. Morgan . . . . . Hyde Park.
Dr. C. E. Hills . . . . . South Natick.
Dr. E. M. Clarke . . . . . Mansfield.

Matron.

Miss Alice A. Dillon.

Assistant Matron.

Miss M. A. Morrill.

Agents.

Miss Emma O. Stannard.
Miss Lilian M. Hobart.

The Auxiliary Committee.

Mr. C. M. Cabot, *Treasurer.*
Miss M. C. Storrow, *Secretary.*
Miss Sarah Andrews.
Mrs. Arthur T. Cabot.
Mrs. Russell S. Codman.
Mrs. T. J. Coolidge, Jr.
Mrs. S. V. R. Crosby.
Mrs. L. Carteret Fenno.
Mrs. R. H. Fitz.
Mrs. Paul R. Frothingham.
Mrs. Charles P. Hemenway.
Mrs. F. L. Higginson.
Mrs. J. Arnold Lowell.
Mrs. Nathan Matthews, Jr.
Mrs. George R. Minot.
Miss E. W. Perkins.
Mrs. Neal Rantoul.
Mrs. Thomas Russell.
Mrs. Richard M. Saltonstall.
Mrs. Philip S. Sears.
Mrs. G. Howland Shaw.
Mrs. Louis Shaw.
Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer.
Miss A. H. Thwing.
Miss M. C. Wheelwright.
Mrs. Hugh Whitney.
Miss Mary E. Williams.

List of Visitors, 1905-1906.

February . . . . . Miss Cornish, Mrs. Peirson.
March . . . . . Miss Storrow, Miss Cornish.
April . . . . . Mrs. John Richardson.
May . . . . . Miss Greenough, Mrs. Ernst.
June . . . . . .
July . . . . . Mrs. Joslin.
August . . . . . Mrs. Joslin.
September . . . . . .
October . . . . . Mrs. Ernst.
November . . . . . Mrs. C. F. Richardson.
December . . . . . Mrs. Peirson, Miss Greenough.
January . . . . . Miss Thwing, Mrs. C. F. Richardson.

EXTERIOR OF HOME BUILDING.

The Massachusetts Infant Asylum.

The Massachusetts Infant Asylum is at 106 Chestnut Avenue, Jamaica Plain, within five minutes' walk of Boylston Station, on the Providence Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, from South Union Station.

The object of the institution is to assist and provide for delicate and destitute infant children. In carrying out this object, the true relation of parent and child shall never be lost sight of, and the Directors shall at all times coöperate with the proper authorities in endeavoring to obtain the support of the child from its parents or kindred.

Admission. Application for admission may be made at Room 41, Charity Building, 43 Hawkins Street, daily between the hours of 9 and 11 A. M.

Children under the age of eighteen months may be admitted, preference being given to younger children.

No child born out of the state is admitted (except under provision of law) unless it be admitted with its mother, or has a settlement in the state, or by special vote of the Directors.

All children are subject to a medical examination, and are not admitted if suffering from any contagious disease that would endanger the other inmates, or from any incurable affection.

Visitors. Visitors will be admitted in the afternoon on Tuesdays and Fridays between two and four o'clock.

Trains leave the South Union Station and the Back Bay Station for Boylston Station every half hour.

Electric cars for Jamaica Plain leave the Subway every few minutes. Passengers alight at Wyman street.

Report of the Directors.

The Directors of the Massachusetts Infant Asylum submit their thirty-eighth annual report: —

The Massachusetts Infant Asylum was incorporated May 15, 1867, by the Legislature of Massachusetts for the purpose of assisting and providing for destitute babies under two years of age. The large percentage of deaths in the State Almshouse had drawn the attention of many persons interested in both public and private charity to the need of an institution for saving infant life. Babies are admitted who from any cause are destitute and delicate and who need temporary relief; they are very often poorly nourished babies and need to come to the Asylum for special feeding or wet-nursing. Each Committee has been kept more than busy throughout the year, as will be shown in the reports which follow.

Our two agents have been most faithful and efficient in their respective departments. To the Matrons and Attending Physicians are due our gratitude for their devoted care to the sick babies in the Asylum. If we could fully realize the condition of the babies when admitted, the feebleness and hopelessness of many of them, and the work and worry in getting them established in health and regular habits, we could appreciate more fully how strenuous the life at the Asylum is and how much time and thought each baby needs. The Directors also wish to thank the physicians who have devoted much time and thought to the babies at board.

This winter afternoon talks have been arranged by the Directors and the Auxiliary Committee for the purpose of helping volunteers and paid workers in the various forms of social service to a better knowledge of what is being done, thereby enabling them to take a more sympathetic and intelligent view of their responsibilities, whether serving on committees or as paid agents of institutions and societies. At each meeting a speaker of experience in social service and one of our own agents have spoken, the latter presenting some aspect of the particular

line of work (like the Admission and Boarding Committee work of the Massachusetts Infant Asylum). The meetings have been held at the houses of Directors and members of the Auxiliary Committee. The speakers have been Rev. Samuel M. Crothers of Cambridge, Mr. Robert A. Woods of the South End House, Mr. F. J. Allen, Director of the Boston City History Club, Miss Dudley of Dennison House, Miss L. M. Hobart, the Massachusetts Infant Asylum Admission Committee's Agent, and Miss E. O. Stannard, the Boarding Committee's Agent of the Massachusetts Infant Asylum. Other speakers are to be Mr. Campbell on Industrial Training for the Blind, Rev. Elwood Worcester of Emmanuel Church, and Miss Alice A. Dillon, the Matron of our Asylum.

The Auxiliary Committee arranged a most enjoyable concert in aid of the Infant Asylum early in the winter and we thank most heartily those who helped to increase our income. The expense of the Asylum must always be large, as we have learned that it is good care that enables us to save infant life.

Our Treasurer's report shows a deficit each year, and we appeal to the Public for more annual subscriptions and donations to help us carry on the work and to increase its usefulness in the community.

Report of the Admission Committee.

Children under care of M. I. A. Feb. 1, 1904	77
*Children admitted during the year (to Feb. 1, 1905)	148
Total	225
Of these 225: —	
Died during the year	22
†Discharged during the year	151
Under care of M. I. A. Feb. 1, 1905	52
	225
February 1, 1905, under care of M. I. A.: —	
In the Home Building	16
At Board	35
On trial for adoption	1
	52

*Admitted 148 — of which 102 were legitmate; 46 were illegitimate.

31	were admitted	because	mother	was wet-nurse at the Asylum.
47	"	"	"	"	" ill.
29	"	"	"	baby	was ill or delicate.
8	"	"	"	mother	had died.
8	"	"	"	family	were incapable of giving full support to baby.
6	"	"	"	of desertion of father, or non-support.	
4	"	"	"	father	was ill.
3	"	"	"	father	had died.
12	"	"	"	of various causes.	
148					

†Discharged 151 —

127	to father, mother, or both parents.
9	to relatives or friends.
8	to institutions.
7	were adopted.
151	

During the year: —

347	applications were made to the M. I. A.
51	renewed applications were made.
5	cases were pending decision from last year.
403	cases.

Of these 403 cases: —

148	were admitted.
130	" withdrawn (applicant withdrew).
42	" rejected (not suitable cases).
20	" advised.
*59	" referred to other charities.
4	are still pending decision.
403	

*The 59 were referred to Charities as follows: —

19	were referred back.
10	were referred to Charity for Destitute Mothers and Infants.
6	were referred to Children's Aid Society.
5	each: to the City and Infants' Hospital.
3	to Associated Charities.
2	each: to the State and Children's Mission.
7	(1 each) to St. Vincent de Paul, A. C. of Worcester, Floating Hospital, Tyler Street Nursery, Female Benevolent Society of Haverhill, Father Field, and a missionary Doctor in Lawrence.

Of the 148 babies admitted this year 46 were Americans, 13 Italians, 12 Jews, 22 Irish, 14 Nova Scotians, 6 English, 8 Colored, 3 Greeks, 3 Germans, 4 Swedes, 3 French, 1 Syrian, 3 (one parent Swedish and one American), 5 (one parent American and one English), 1 (one parent Irish and one Nova Scotian), 2 (one parent Irish and one American), 1 (one parent American and one Armenian), 1 (one parent American and one Scotch).

Many of the cases this year have been temporary ones; the babies have come to us during some emergency, and have remained a few weeks in the house, not going to board, and have then been discharged to their parents. The following case is but an example of many like it. One baby came to us — he was the youngest of six children all under nine years. The mother was ill and obliged to go to the hospital each day for treatment, and was therefore unable to care for the baby. The baby remained with us until the mother was well and able to care for him. Many other children came to us because they were delicate, and needed careful feeding and wet-nursing; a large proportion of these we have sent home strong and well. A few have died — the very sick ones came to us because there was no vacancy at any hospital, or because the hospitals thought that the special care which we could give was the only chance for the baby. In some of these cases we have been very successful. Last April we took a three months old baby from the Infants' Hospital. He had been in the hospital ever since a few weeks old, and they had done everything possible for him — he did not improve and they felt he would probably die unless some change was made. The baby was miserable indeed, when we took him into our care; he has been in one of our country boarding places for many months and is now a fine healthly boy.

The amount of board collected from the parents by the Admission Committee this year was $978.68 against $796.71 in 1903 and $729.03 in 1902.

Report of the Boarding Committee.

The Boarding Committee feel the past year has been a very successful one. We have had 142 babies in our care, about three-fourths of the entire number under the care of the Asylum, and though many of them have come to us with inherited diseases they have left our care as strong and well as any normal child, and as we have followed their lives, we find everything to encourage and make us feel the results are well worth every effort. One of our babies, who came to us from a home where the mother and several children had tuberculosis, was discharged at two, strong and well, was kept on in the same boarding place another year, and then, with consent of his parents, was well adopted, and is now a strong, hearty boy showing no signs of the disease, which if he had stayed with his parents would doubtless have developed in him. 48 of our babies have stayed with us until two years old, before being discharged to their parents. 43 more were discharged to their parents before they became two, as their homes seemed ready, and the babies strong enough. We have only asked the State to take charge of two of our babies, because of the desertion of their parents. One child was taken by us from the Hebrew Benevolent Society and returned to them, when in good condition.

We have lost seven by death, but when the condition and parentage is considered this is certainly not a large number.

The causes were: tuberculous pneumonia, tuberculous meningitis, marasmus, entero-colitis, bronchial pneumonia, exhaustion and inanition, each with tuberculous mothers.

We have had seven babies adopted this year, an unusually large number, as we take no babies *for* adoption; but because of death or other troubles in the family adoption became necessary, and has been successfully and happily accomplished by us. We have now 36 babies at board.

In regard to the parentage of the 142 babies who have been in our care this year, we find there were 60 legitimate boys and 57

A BABY IN A HOME WE HAVE FOUND FOR HER.

A BABY IN ONE OF OUR BOARDING PLACES.

legitimate girls; 11 illegitimate boys and 14 girls. We had one case of partial paralysis, one of whooping cough, three of rickets, three of measles; other troubles have been mainly inanition and malnutrition.

28 fathers had deserted and 14 mothers; 27 mothers were tuberculous, several being in Rutland; 8 fathers were tuberculous; 24 mothers were dead, and 12 fathers; 9 mothers and 6 fathers were insane; 10 mothers and 4 fathers were obliged to go to hospitals. Each family needed much advice, and help in various ways, before being able to take the baby home.

The financial account of the Boarding Committee is as follows: —

Paid for board of babies	$7,863 49
Travelling, express, etc.	274 33
Printing, postage and stationery	99 74
Doctors' bills and medicines	115 69
Burials	48 00
	$8,401 25
Received from parents	$4,413 13
From Asylum Fund	3,988 12
	$8,401 25

The Boarding Committee's proportion of salaries, clothing, telephone and office expenses amounts to $1,420, making a total expense for the year of $9,821.25, of which $4,413.13 came from the parents.

The average number of babies at board per week has been 61.8.

The cost of each baby at board per year has been $158.91.

The cost of each baby at board per week has been $3.05.

Report of the House Committee.

The House Committee (a sub-committee of the Executive Committee) presents the following report: —

We have the same Matron, Miss Alice A. Dillon, who has been with us for several years and keeps the Asylum most faithfully and orderly and well. We have a new Assistant Matron,

Miss Alice Morrill, since last September; she is very faithful and conscientious and learning to take responsibility.

Owing to the difficulty of getting wet-nurses, we have been obliged to employ a night nurse and three nurse maids.

The isolated wards and the directors' room have been used almost constantly for various illnesses during the winter.

We were quarantined for several weeks with one case of scarlet fever and one case of diphtheria, both brought to the Asylum.

Of the 148 babies admitted during the year to the Asylum more than half required special care and nursing.

We have more babies who are paid for, in the Asylum, than formerly, at present we are receiving from $18.00 to $20.00 a week.

The repairs, furnishings and improvements have been: painting two nurseries, the halls, the directors' room, the dining room and the laundry, inside and outside; a storeroom made into a sleeping room; one of the nurseries fitted up for a nurses' sitting room; fire doors and ladders, one ladder from roof to ground; fire extinguishers; asbestos and zinc in food room; new steps and pipes in laundry.

Report of the Clothing Committee.

The Clothing Committee cut out and had made up last year 169 dozen garments and 129 dozen towels. The only expense was for the material. Grateful acknowledgments are due to those societies and individuals who have sent us donations of clothing and old cotton, or assistance in making up the materials we have furnished. The need is constant, and those wishing to help us in this way can at any time be supplied with lists of the garments needed and with patterns, on application to the Matron or members of the Clothing Committee.

It has been suggested that ladies might interest sewing circles in making garments for the Infant Asylum.

Knitted articles and old linen are most acceptable.

Medical Report.

THE BABIES AT BOARD.

More than two-thirds of the babies in the care of the Massachusetts Infant Asylum are boarded out in families in the country. The boarders are recruited from the babies in the Asylum who are expected to go to board as soon as they are well enough. Sometimes, also, babies are sent to board without going to the Asylum at all.

The babies at board when ill are visited by physicians of the neighborhood, to whom the Asylum is greatly indebted for the care and attention thus given to our children.

The following report from Dr. William N. Tenney of Canton, who is also one of the Board of Directors, is here given in full: —

CANTON, MASS., February 1, 1905.

During the Asylum year ending January 31, 1905, I have had a smaller number of children under my care than in any previous year. We have had no epidemics, and during the heated term no cases of serious intestinal disturbance, if we except one fatal case in which a diagnosis was not made, but in which a prominent symptom was a moderate diarrhœa, with vomiting of food.

During the year I have recorded 72 outside calls and 10 office consultations, and have observed the following causes and conditions, in 14 children, with two deaths: —

Anæmia	1 case.	
Bronchitis	2 "	
Broncho-pneumonia	1 "	
Contusion Finger	1 "	
Eczema	2 "	
Examination	1 "	No disease.
Hernia, Inguinal	1 "	
Indigestion	4 "	
Indigestion + ?	1 "	Died.
Laryngitis Stridula	1 "	
Otitis Media Acuta	1 "	Suppurative.
*Rhachitis	1 "	Died*.
Seborrhœa Capitis	2 "	
*Tetany	1 "	Died.
Tongue tie	1 "	
Vaccination	3 "	
Vomiting	1 "	

WILLIAM N. TENNEY.

* Same patient.

Dr. L. S. Hapgood of Cambridge reports, besides the correction of errors in diet, a case of measles, a few light colds, a circumcision operation, two cases of whooping cough, also a severe acute tubercular infection simulating broncho-pneumonia, with large glandular swelling of the neck and high temperature, followed by sudden death after nine days, and an obscure case with a tubercular family history, which had been moved farther out into the country.

Dr. A. W. Dudley of Cambridge reports a case of Pott's disease to which he had given a great deal of attention, a severe case of rickets which is improving, a case of broncho-pneumonia of ten days duration followed by recovery, also a case of malnutrition of such an advanced stage that meningitis was diagnosed. The baby, however, improved much, and is now doing well. It was apparently blind for several weeks, but can now see.

Dr. Frederick T. Hyde of Weston reports that the children at board have been very well during the year and that he had to make but five visits, to one baby on account of acute gastro-enteritis, and to two others for intestinal indigestion, from which conditions perfect recoveries followed.

Dr. Walter Davis Hall of Medford reports making sixty calls in the course of the year, and strongly recommends the placing of children in the country, saying that he has "noticed a marked difference between the progress made by children located in the thickly settled quarters, and those located away from the roar of the city, where they could enjoy the green grass, pure air and trees." All his cases recovered.

Dr. Herbert S. Johnson of Malden says, "I can say with one exception the children have been very well cared for. The homes have been clean and the garments of the children, as well as the children themselves, show cleanliness and care. One severe case of marasmus died. The child had never been well and never assimilated any kind of food. I have very few calls for medical treatment and the children have done very well. One case of broken clavicle (green stick fracture) made a good recovery."

Dr. T. F. Greene of Roxbury reports that he has had no contagious nor infectious diseases and no deaths during the year,

and has found the babies under good hygienic surroundings and well nourished, and that only slight gastro-intestinal disturbances have occurred.

Seven babies died at board. One, tubercular broncho-pneumonia; one, broncho-pneumonia; one, exhaustion, following rachitis and tetany; one, auto-intoxication; one, entero-colitis; one, acute meningitis; one, marasmus.

THE BABIES IN THE HOME AT JAMAICA PLAIN.

The difficulties of the Infant Asylum are like those of a large and ailing family. The members of it are not supposed to come in as sick patients but as destitute and in need of a home; though in some cases their destitution or need of care plainly depends partly on weakness and previous bad treatment. Many of them are suffering from the effects of premature birth. They do not come in, as is the case with ordinary hospitals, in the expectation of going back to their families after recovery from a definite illness; at least this is not the ordinary expectation. The regular plan is, to graduate them into the boarding-out system when they are well and strong enough, and then to return them to their homes only when they have passed through the two years which are most dangerous to life. Nevertheless, many enter ill, many become ill, and many are for a long time on the border-line between illness and health.

Of 148 babies admitted during the year there were reported — as in fair condition 17; in poor condition 17, [of whom two died and three are still in in the Home]; in very poor condition 10 [of whom six died, one is still with us, and one was returned to its parents because of a contagious eruption, one went home in excellent shape, one in fair shape]; in extreme condition 7 [of whom five died, one went home to be wet-nursed, one to board still in poor condition —of this number three were prematures, one of whom died]; 8 were born permaturely: 12 were of tubercular parents; 9 were admitted as good but proved to be poor; 14 did not come into the house for various reasons pertaining to their physical condition or exposure to contagion, 7 had conjunctivitis. The rest were admitted in good condition, though some of them were quite small.

Of the fifteen babies that died in the Asylum, four were cases of general miliary tuberculosis.

The first one was admitted in a miserable condition. His father had tuberculosis but there was no distinct evidence of it in the child. However, it developed in the course of two weeks and proved fatal after two weeks more.

The next one entered the Asylum in very poor condition. Both parents had tuberculosis, the father having been at the State Sanatorium at Rutland. This child developed a large gland in the neck and died after eleven days.

The third was admitted in poor physical condition, weight 3 kilos. The mother was thought to have tubercular disease, and the child developed a tubercular ulcer on the chin and gradually failed until its death at the end of three months.

The last of the tuberculous cases was admitted at 5 weeks of age, weighing 4 pounds and 7 ounces. It had been born prematurely and was feeble. After five weeks it began to fail rapidly and died a week later. This child's mother was also tubercular.

The next set of cases, five in number, were all cases of babies that came in small and weak, and could not be made to assimilate food and grow in spite of constant care. Four of them were premature babies.

The first case was that of a premature baby brought to the Asylum in an incubator, weighing only 2 pounds and 5½ ounces. It continued in a very feeble state until it died after about six weeks. The child's mother was said to be suffering from rheumatic fever.

The next was also prematurely born and was admitted April 8th barely alive, and weighing but 2 pounds and 14 ounces. It died four days later. The health of both parents was said to be good.

The third was a seven months premature, also a twin baby, and was in very poor condition. A few days later there was great difficulty in retaining food, and the child failed rapidly and died after three weeks.

The fourth in this set was also born prematurely of parents in good health. The child was cyanotic and no pulse could be felt at the time of admission. It died the next day.

The last of these cases was admitted very weak and much emaciated. For two weeks he held his own or gained a little, but soon became very feeble again and died after a month. The parental history was good.

Pneumonia was a cause of death of two babies. One of them had always been delicate. One morning it had taken the food as usual and seemed in ordinary health, but suddenly had a slight convulsion and rapid respiration, and died almost immediately. By post-mortem examination it was found that pneumonia was just beginning and the child had apparently died from the shock of the attack.

The other case of pneumonia was that of a baby who had been weak but had recovered enough to go home. After a month it had been re-admitted fatally ill as the result of exposure following the destruction of its home by fire, and also of unsuitable feeding. It died on the sixth day after re-admission.

One child came in with congenital heart disease and very feeble. In spite of a great deal of care and attention, it died at the end of three months.

Another died of diphtheria and resulting infection. It entered in a poor general condition, and was found also to have a high temperature and immediately developed an external diphtheria. It died after a month of severe illness, and the post-mortem examination showed that there was an infection of almost all the internal organs.

One baby was admitted very ill and feeble, its mother being at a hospital with typhoid fever. It died after a little over two weeks of severe illness during which typhoid was suspected but not absolutely proved by any tests, the apparent cause of death being ulcerative colitis and broncho-pneumonia.

One child died from the effects of a severe fermental diarrhœa. It had recovered from one such attack soon after it entered, but only to be attacked again after an interval of two months, when it died.

It will be seen that, with the exception of the last case, the babies who died started in a most unfavorable condition, and it may be questioned whether it was worth while to accept babies whose condition promised so little as to recovery.

In fact, however, a good many babies who entered in as bad condition as these became healthy and went to board or were returned to their parents in good condition. Some of these cases I will now mention.

One child, a premature, entered at three months of age, very feeble and not expected to live. She was carried through several weeks of severe indigestion with vomiting, diarrhœa and jaundice, and though ill nearly three months, went home gaining weight steadily.

Another permature entered very weak and delicate, and was ill two months, but finally began to gain in weight and recovered.

A third came in poorly developed, with indigestion, emaciated and coughing badly, but after two months it was much improved and practically well.

Another baby came in with marked rachitis, emaciated, and soon developed a severe bronchitis, but was much improved after six weeks.

Another child entered with severe fermental diarrhœa and was extremely ill for weeks. After three and a half months he began to improve, but a month later though in good general health he contracted diphtheria and was sent to the the South Department of the City Hospital, from which he was discharged well.

Another baby came in very feeble and was seriously ill for a month, but after that became well and strong.

Another entered with severe fermental diarrhœa, weak and emaciated, and was ill for two months, but recovered.

Another premature entered at five days of age, weighing 4¼ pounds. After two and a half months he was taken home in good condition and gaining in weight.

Another baby entered three months ago, much emaciated, but in six weeks had begun to gain and is still gaining.

Another child entered very weak and seemed to be failing rapidly, but at the end of two weeks it seemed to turn a corner and is now gaining and doing well.

Many other cases such as these could be enumerated, if more were needed to show that of the many weakly and emaciated babies that enter the Asylum, a good proportion become strong

and well, while almost all those get well who enter in even a fair condition of health.

During this year of abundant and severe sickness the work of the matrons and nurses has been hard and constant, and they have been unfailing in their efforts for the good of every case.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES P. PUTNAM,

Medical Director.

Report of Treasurer.

Dr.

1904. Feb. 1.	Balance as per account rendered		$1,437 76
1905. Feb. 1.	Amounts received during year:		
	Interest on invested funds, viz., Cora Lyman, Clothing, Hannah Cabot, May, Hollingsworth, Dixwell, G. W. Downes, Warren, Merriam, Sidney Bartlett, Mary G. Sturgis, Mary Blake Wheeler, B. P. Cheney, Lowell, Elizabeth Cabot Ware, Otis E. Weld, Helen C. Bradlee, Robert C. Billings, Caroline T. Downes, Henry Saltonstall, Mrs. Harriet Taber	$6,992 45	
	Annual subscriptions	1,237 00	
	Donations	607 00	
	Board paid by parents and relatives	5,391 77	
	Annual payment R. B. Brigham estate	1,000 00	
	Legacy estate of Joseph H. Center	1,000 00	
	Proceeds from concert held in Jordan Hall	739 97	
	Mrs. John Richardson, life membership	50 00	
	Sundries	27 09	
	Current receipts		17,045 28
	Payment at maturity, $2,000. Atchison. Topeka & Santa Fé 4 per cent bonds		2,000 00
	Bequest from Mrs. Harriet Taber		3,000 00
	Proceeds from sale of 79 shares Boston Co-operative Building Co.		2,192 75
			$25,675 79

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1905.	By amounts paid during year:—		
	Board of children	$7,863 49	
	Salaries and wages	5,704 16	
	Milk	702 29	
	Provisions	1,834 27	
	Ice and water	143 37	
	Clothing	361 38	
	Light and fuel	1,022 99	
	Drugs and medicines	359 68	
	Repairs, house furnishing and materials	1,277 90	
	Stationery and printing	315 67	
	Traveling expenses, telephone and express	647 70	
	Incidentals	128 70	
	Rent of safe for two years	60 00	
	Current expenses		$20,421 60
	Purchase of $3,000 Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé 4 per cent bonds		2,981 25
	Final payment of subscription to 27 shares Pennsylvania Railroad Co. stock		405 00
	Balance		1,867 94
			$25,675 79

GENERAL PROPERTY ACCOUNT.

SECURITIES HELD IN FUNDS AT BOOK VALUE, FEBRUARY 1, 1905.

Railroad bonds			$27,561 25
Miscellaneous bonds			19,431 17
Investments in real estate and mortgages			34,980 00
Railroad shares			29,340 04
Deposits in savings banks			200 00
Miscellaneous shares			20,679 90
Bank stock			1,758 60
			$133,950 96
General Funds:—			
Real estate	$19,968 51		
Buildings	23,982 23		
Furniture	882 02		
		44,832 76	
Cash		1,867 94	
			$180,651 66
1905.			
Feb. 1. Cora Lyman fund	$20,000 00		
Clothing fund	2,287 00		
Hannah Cabot fund	1,000 00		
May fund	445 00		
Hollingsworth fund	100 00		
Dixwell fund	1,000 00		
George W. Downes fund	20,000 00		
Warren fund	4,000 00		
Merriam fund	2,472 75		
Sidney Bartlett fund	1,000 00		
Mary Georgiana Sturgis fund	500 00		
Mary Blake Wheeler fund	100 00		
B. P. Cheney fund	2,000 00		
Lowell fund	10,000 00		
Elizabeth Cabot Ware fund	22,808 12		
Otis E. Weld fund	1,000 00		
Helen C. Bradlee fund	2,000 00		
Robert C. Billings fund	11,000 00		
Caroline T. Downes fund	24,700 00		
Henry Saltonstall fund	2,500 00		
Mrs. Harriet Taber fund	3,000 00		
			$131,912 87
Profit and loss, February 1, 1904	$52,400 23		
Deduct excess of current expenses over current receipts, less amount transferred to Ware fund	$20,421 60 / 16,760 16	3,661 44	48,738 79
			$180,651 66

GEORGE E. CABOT, *Treasurer.*

I, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing account of George E. Cabot, treasurer of the Massachusetts Infant Asylum, for the year ending Feb. 1, 1905, and find the same to be correctly cast and properly vouched, and the property and cash in the hands of the treasurer as above stated.

CHARLES M. CABOT, *for Auditing Committee.*

RESTRICTED FUNDS.

Cora Lyman Fund	$20,000 00
A donation from Mrs. Theodore Lyman.	
Lowell Fund	10,000 00
A bequest from Mrs. Anna C. Lowell.	
Mary Blake Wheeler Fund	100 00
A bequest from Mrs. Mary Blake Wheeler	
Downes Fund	20,000 00
A bequest from Mrs. George E. Downes.	
Merriam Fund	2,472 75
A bequest from Nathaniel Merriam.	
Warren Fund	4,000 00
A bequest from W. W. Warren.	
Sturgis Fund	500 00
A bequest from Mrs. Mary G. Sturgis.	
Elizabeth Cabot Ware Fund	22,808 12
A bequest from Mrs. Elizabeth Cabot Ware.	
Robert Charles Billings Fund	11.000 00
A bequest from Robert Charles Billings.	
Caroline T. Downes Fund	24,700 00
A bequest from Caroline T. Downes.	
Henry Saltonstall Fund	2,500 00
A bequest from Henry Saltonstall	
Mrs. Harriet Taber Fund	3,000 00
A bequest from Mrs. Harriet Taber.	

UNRESTRICTED FUNDS.

Clothing Fund	2,287 00
A donation from sundry subscribers.	
Hollingsworth Fund	100 00
A bequest from Mrs. George Hollingsworth.	
Hannah Cabot Fund	1,000 00
A bequest from Mrs. Samuel Cabot.	
May Fund	445 00
A bequest from Mrs. Samuel May.	
Dixwell Fund	1,000 00
A bequest from Mrs. J. J. Dixwell.	
Bartlett Fund	1,000 00
A bequest from Sidney Bartlett.	
Cheney Fund	2,000 00
A bequest from Benj. P. Cheney.	
Helen C. Bradlee Fund	2,000 00
A bequest from Mrs. Helen C. Bradlee.	
Otis E. Weld Fund	1,000 00
A bequest from Otis E. Weld.	

The Secretary will be grateful to any one pointing out to her errors in the following lists.

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Tyler, Mrs. Joseph H.	5 00
Vaughan, Mrs. Benjamin	5 00
Wheelwright, Mrs. E. M.	10 00
Wigglesworth, George	10 00
Williams, Miss Anne D.	1 00
Woodman, Mrs. Walter	5 00
M. W.	25 00
Donations	$607 00
Annual Subscriptions	1,237 00
Total	$1,844 00

Donations of Clothing, etc.

Mrs. J. W. Bartol.— 2 pairs slippers, flannel, old linen.

Mrs. C. E. Grinnell.— Old linen, clothing for nurses, and gifts for all at Christmas.

Mrs. C. L. Peirson.— Old linen, 2 dozen diapers, and $5.00 at Christmas.

Mrs. E. P. Joslin.— Old linen.

Mrs. G. H. Shaw.— 74 cambric slips.

Miss Mayo.— 2 afghans.

The Misses Adams.— 19 pairs hand-knit stockings.

Mrs. Algernon Coolidge.— 3 jackets, 3 hoods, toys, 2 hats, 2 wrappers, afghan, 3 nightdresses, pair gloves, pair socks, old linen.

Mrs. F. L. Higginson.— 14 dresses, 7 skirts, 1 cap, 4 pairs rubbers, 12 bands, 5 bibs, 13 pairs kid slippers, 3 pairs mittens, 2 pairs leggins, 2 pairs boots, 2 pairs knitted gloves, 7 pairs silk stockings, flannel dressing gown, white flannel coat, white satin coat, silk afghan.

Boston Branch of the Needlework Guild.— 6 bands, 1 flannel shawl, 4 bibs, 2 cotton waists, 2 pairs socks, 2 pairs mittens, 2 dozen diapers, 2 knitted shirts, 2 flannel shirts, 6 flannel jackets, 4 cotton slips, 2 print slips, 3 hoods, 1 pair bed socks, 3 flannelette night-gowns.

Centennial Sewing Circle.— 55 white cotton dresses, 94 diapers.

Jamaica Plain Branch Needlework Guild.— 7 shirts, 4 pairs stockings, 20 diapers, 1 face cloth, 9 jackets, 1 hood, three wrappers, 3 pairs booties, flannelette skirt.

First Parish Church, Dorchester.— 25 white dimity aprons, 64 cambric slips, 2 print aprons, 28 flannelette night-gowns, 15 flannel gertrudes, 25 white dimity aprons.

Mrs. John Richardson.— 1 bath thermometer, union suit, undervest, 2 bands, 1 dimity apron, dressing jacket, corset waist, 1 doily, flannel skirt, 2 blankets.

Miss Slocum.— Green corn, several barrels of apples.

Mrs. H. L. Higginson.— Large turkey and cranberries at Thanksgiving.

Miss M. G. Denny.— Old newspapers.

Anonymous.— Crocheted jacket, 2 flannelette jackets, flannelette gown.

S. S. Circle.— 27 pinafores, 27 bibs, 27 flannel night-gowns, 54 diapers.

R. F. Sewing Circle.— 29 white cotton dresses.

Mrs. C. F. Richardson.— Fruit, nuts, figs, raisins at Christmas.

Miss M. C. Storrow.— Gifts for matrons at Christmas.

House Committee.— Chafing dish for matron at Christmas.

Mr. Ganter.— Large turkey, trimmings for house at Christmas, and vegetables at different times.

Jamaica Plain Friendly Society, Sewing on garments.— 140 white dresses, 132 print dresses, 53 pairs drawers, 138 flannel gertrudes, 229 flannelette jackets, 168 bibs, 274 flannelette night-gowns, 98 cotton waists, 119 skirts, 83 flannelette dresses, 5 flannel jackets, 753 diapers, 156 print aprons.

Needlewoman's Friend Society, Sewing on garments.—143 print dresses, 23 white dresses, 54 flannel jackets, 503 diapers, 132 bibs, 10 cotton flannel nightgowns.

Mrs. Lyman.— Knit stockings.

Miss Sever.— Knit bands.

Mrs. Rogers.— Knit hoods and bands.

Miss Howe.— Knit hoods.

An Appeal to Subscribers of the Massachusetts Infant Asylum.

It is earnestly hoped that you will continue to manifest an interest in the purposes of the Asylum and will make an effort to interest others. In keeping on with our work, an increase in our annual subscriptions is most important. Will you not at least try to secure one new subscription?

GEORGE E. CABOT,
Treasurer.

Checks should be made payable to the Mass. Infant Asylum, and should be sent to MRS. CHARLES F. RICHARDSON, Assistant Treasurer, 53 State Street, Boston.

Boston, ... *1905.*

To MRS. CHARLES F. RICHARDSON, Assistant Treasurer,
53 State Street, Boston.

I will contribute ..... *Dollars as my Annual Subscription to the MASSACHUSETTS INFANT ASYLUM.*

Name .....

Address .....

In addition the sum of $ ..... *is enclosed to meet the expenses for the ensuing year, or for snpplementary board for babies.*

Massachusetts Infant Asylum

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1905-1906

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Applications for Admission

Should be made to the agent, Miss L. M. Hobart, Room 41, Charity Building, Hawkins St., daily between 9 and 11 A. M.

Visitors will be Admitted

In the afternoon on Tuesdays and Fridays from two to four o'clock.

Massachusetts Infant Asylum

Thirty-ninth
Annual Report of the Directors
Presented to the Corporation
at the Annual Meeting
21 November 1905

BROOKLINE
The Riverdale Press: C. A. W. Spencer
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Officers of the Corporation, 1905-1906.

President.

CHARLES P. PUTNAM.

Vice-Presidents.

THORNTON K. LOTHROP. MRS. CHARLES L. PEIRSON.

Secretary.

MRS. ELLIOTT P. JOSLIN, 81 Bay State Road, Boston.

Treasurer.

GEORGE E. CABOT, 60 State Street, Boston.

Assistant Treasurer.

MISS ANNIE H. THWING, 65 Beech Glen Street, Roxbury.

Honorary Counsel.

HENRY S. WARNER, 53 State Street, Boston.
FRANK W. GRINNELL, 60 State Street, Boston.
GEORGE L. CLARKE, 31 State Street, Boston.

Honorary Members.

MRS. JAMES B. CASE.
MRS. ALGERNON COOLIDGE.
MRS. HENRY L. HIGGINSON.
MRS. G. HOWLAND SHAW.
MRS. A. DAVIS WELD.
MRS. W. C. WILLIAMSON.
REV. HENRY F. JENKS.

Directors.

MRS. COPLEY AMORY	Walpole, New Hampshire.
MRS. JOHN W. BARTOL	1 Chestnut Street, Boston.
DR. JOHN W. BARTOL	1 Chestnut Street, Boston.
MISS E. I. BOWDITCH	Pond Street, Jamaica Plain.
MRS. RICHARDS M. BRADLEY	60 State Street, Boston.
DR. ARTHUR N. BROUGHTON	10 Roanoke Avenue, Jamaica Plain.
CHARLES M. CABOT	111 Devonshire Street, Boston.
GEORGE E. CABOT	60 State Street, Boston.
MISS SUSAN B. CORNISH	12 Fairfield Street, Boston.
MISS MARGARET CUMMINGS	230 Clarendon Street, Boston.
TUCKER DALAND	Fisher Avenue, Brookline.
MRS. HAROLD C. ERNST	Greenough Avenue, Jamaica Plain.
F. P. FISH	125 Milk Street, Boston.
MISS RUTH GREENOUGH	45 Carlton Street, Brookline.
MRS. CHARLES E. GRINNELL	15 Millmont Street, Roxbury.
FRANK W. GRINNELL	60 State Street, Boston.
MRS. ELLIOTT P. JOSLIN	81 Bay State Road, Boston.
THORNTON K. LOTHROP	27 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.
MRS. CHARLES L. PEIRSON	191 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.
MISS SARAH S. PERKINS	87 Edgehill Road, Brookline.
ALEXANDER S. PORTER	2 Kilby Street, Boston.
CHARLES P. PUTNAM	63 Marlborough Street, Boston.
MRS. CHARLES F. RICHARDSON	Weston.
MRS. JOHN RICHARDSON	Chestnut Hill.
MISS MARY C. ROGERS	Canton.
MRS. JAMES S. STONE	234 Marlborough Street, Boston.
MISS MARTHA C. STORROW	High Street, Brookline.
DR. E. CHANNING STOWELL	69 Adams Street, Dorchester.
DR. WILLIAM N. TENNEY	Canton.
MISS ANNIE H. THWING	65 Beech Glen Street, Roxbury.
MRS. R. D. WESTON-SMITH	6 Fayerweather Street, Cambridge.

Date of Election of Directors.

Mrs. Amory . . . December, 1904.
Mrs. Bartol . . . February, 1897.
Dr. Bartol . . . February, 1901.
Miss Bowditch . November, 1905.
Mrs. Bradley . . October, 1903.
Dr. Broughton . April, 1900.
Chas. M. Cabot . November, 1898.
Geo. E. Cabot . . March, 1895.
Miss Cornish . . April, 1898.
Miss Cummings . January, 1903.
Mr. Daland . . . March, 1884.
Mrs. Ernst . . . May, 1898.
Mr. Fish . . . . . April, 1905.
Miss Greenough. August, 1903.
Mrs. Grinnell . February, 1898.
Mr. Grinnell . . January, 1900.
Mrs. Joslin . . . April, 1892.
Mr. Lothrop . . February, 1898.
Miss Perkins . . March, 1902.
Mrs. Peirson . . October, 1867. Resigned October, 1871; reëlected December, 1874.
Mr. Porter . . . June, 1870.
Dr. Putnam . . . February, 1898.
Mrs. C. F. Richardson, November, 1901.
Mrs. John Richardson, December, 1904.
Miss Rogers . . . April, 1896.
Mrs. Stone . . . April, 1905.
Miss Storrow . . January, 1900.
Dr. Stowell . . . August, 1885.
Dr. Tenney . . . June, 1900.
Miss Thwing . . . April, 1878. Resigned, April 1891; reëlected March, 1897.
Mrs. Weston-Smith October, 1903.

Standing Committees.

Executive Committee.

The President,	ex-officio.	Mrs. Bartol.
		Dr. Bartol.
		Miss Bowditch.
The Visitors of the Month,		Mrs. Bradley.
		Dr. Broughton.
		Mr. C. M. Cabot.
The Treasurer,		Mrs. Grinnell.
		Miss Rogers.
		Miss Storrow.
The Secretary,		Dr. Stowell.
		Miss Thwing.
		Mrs. Stone.

Boarding Committee.

Miss Rogers.
Mrs. Bartol.
Miss Storrow.
Miss Cornish.
Miss Perkins.
Dr. Tenney.
Dr. Stowell.
Miss Cummings.
Mrs. Weston-Smith.

Admission Committee.

Mrs. Joslin.
Mr. C. M. Cabot.
Mrs. Bartol.
Dr. Bartol.
Mrs. Bradley.
Miss Greenough.
Mrs. John Richardson.
Mrs. Stone.

Adoption.

Mr. Frank Grinnell.
Mr. Charles M. Cabot.
Miss Rogers.

Clothing.

Mrs. Peirson.
Mrs. Bartol.
Miss Rogers.
Mrs. Charles Richardson.

Finance and Auditing.

Mr. Fish. Mr. Daland. Mr. Charles M. Cabot.

Medical Director.

DR. CHARLES P. PUTNAM.

Attending Physicians.

DR. E. CHANNING STOWELL. DR. FRANCIS P. DENNY.
DR. ARTHUR N. BROUGHTON. DR. WILLIAM W. HOWELL.
Assistant, DR. JAMES R. TORBERT.

Examining Physicians.

DR. ED. M. GREENE, 20 Mt. Vernon Street, Boston.
DR. E. C. STOWELL, 69 Adams Street, Dorchester.

Consulting Physician.

DR. ARTHUR T. CABOT, 1 Marlborough Street, Boston.

Aurist.

DR. EDGAR M. HOLMES, 531 Beacon Street, Boston.

Oculist.

DR. EDWARD R. WILLIAMS, 1069 Boylston Street, Boston.

Pathologist.

DR. S. BURT WOLBACH.

Visiting Physicians for the Children at Board.

DR. WILLIAM N. TENNEY	Canton.
DR. A. W. DUDLEY	Cambridge.
DR. L. S. HAPGOOD	Cambridge.
DR. W. D. HALL	Medford.
DR. T. F. GREENE	Roxbury.
DR. F. T. HYDE	Weston.
DR. JOHN KNIGHT	Cliftondale.
DR. GEORGE C. PARCHER	Saugus.
DR. R. H. MEIKLE	Arlington Heights.
DR. CHARLES ORDWAY	West Everett.
DR. H. S. JOHNSON	Maplewood.
DR. CHARLES MAGUIRE	Somerville.
DR. W. O. FAXON	Stoughton.
DR. JOHN A. MORGAN	Hyde Park.
DR. C. E. HILL	South Natick.
DR. E. M. CLARKE	Mansfield.

Matron.

MISS ALICE A. DILLON.

Assistant Matron.

MISS MARY A. KENNEY.

Agents.

MISS EMMA O. STANNARD.
MISS LILIAN M. HOBART.

The Auxiliary Committee.

Mr. C. M. Cabot, *Treasurer.*
Miss M. C. Storrow, *Secretary.*
Miss Sarah Andrews.
Mrs. Arthur T. Cabot.
Mrs. Russell S. Codman.
Mrs. T. J. Coolidge, Jr.
Mrs. S. V. R. Crosby.
Mrs. L. Carteret Fenno.
Mrs. R. H. Fitz.
Mrs. Paul R. Frothingham.
Mrs. Charles P. Hemenway.
Mrs. F. L. Higginson.
Mrs. J. Arnold Lowell.
Mrs. Nathan Matthews, Jr.
Mrs. George R. Minot.
Miss E. W. Perkins.
Mrs. Neal Rantoul.
Mrs. Thomas Russell.
Mrs. Richard M. Saltonstall.
Mrs. Philip S. Sears.
Mrs. G. Howland Shaw.
Mrs. Louis Shaw.
Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer.
Miss A. H. Thwing.
Miss M. C. Wheelwright.
Mrs. Hugh Whitney.
Miss Mary E. Williams.

List of Visitors, 1905-1906.

November . . . . . Mrs. C. F. Richardson.
December . . . . . Mrs. Peirson, Miss Greenough.
January . . . . . Miss Thwing.
February . . . . . Miss Cornish, Mrs. Peirson.
March . . . . . Mrs. Ernst, Miss Cornish.
April . . . . . Mrs. John Richardson.
May . . . . . Miss Greenough.
June . . . . . .
July . . . . . Mrs. Joslin.
August . . . . . Mrs. Joslin.
September . . . . . .
October . . . . . Miss Storrow.

EXTERIOR OF HOME BUILDING.

The Massachusetts Infant Asylum.

The Massachusetts Infant Asylum is at 106 Chestnut Avenue, Jamaica Plain, within five minutes' walk of Boylston Station, on the Providence division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, from South Union Station.

The object of the institution is to assist and provide for delicate and destitute infant children. In carrying out this object, the true relation of parent and child should never be lost sight of, and the Directors shall at all times coöperate with the proper authorities in endeavoring to obtain the support of the child from its parents or kindred.

Admission.

Application for admission may be made at Room 41, Charity Building, 43 Hawkins Street, daily between the hours of 9 and 11 A. M.

Children under the age of eighteen months may be admitted, preference being given to younger children.

No child born out of the state is admitted (except under provision of law) unless it be admitted with its mother, or has a settlement in the state, or by special vote of the Directors.

All children are subject to a medical examination, and are not admitted if suffering from any contagious disease that would endanger the other inmates, or from any incurable affection.

Visitors.

Visitors will be admitted in the afternoon on Tuesdays and Fridays between two and four o'clock.

Trains leave the South Union Station and the Back Bay Station for Boylston Station every half hour.

Electric cars for Jamaica Plain leave the Subway every few minutes. Passengers alight at Wyman street.

Report of the Directors.

The Directors of the Massachusetts Infant Asylum submit their thirty-ninth annual report. The special reports of the Treasurer, the Medical Director, and of the various committees of the Asylum, which are printed as a part of this report, show the detail of the work and condition of the Asylum, but in addition to the information contained in these reports the Directors wish to call the especial attention of the members of the Asylum and of the public, to the place which the Asylum occupies among the charitable institutions in Boston, and to the problems which it has to face.

The Massachusetts Infant Asylum was incorporated May 15, 1867, by the Legislature of Massachusetts, for the purpose of assisting and providing for destitute babies under two years of age. The large percentage of deaths in the State Almshouse had drawn the attention of many persons interested in both public and private charity to the need of an institution for saving infant life.

The history of the Asylum from that time is a long story of the kindness of a great many people to unfortunate infants. Few people realize the amount of unselfish devotion of the agents, and matrons, and physicians, and others connected with the work of such an institution, and the Directors wish to express their appreciation of such service, and their gratitude and that of the public.

In the report of the Medical Director on page nineteen of the last annual report, after referring in detail to the deaths which had occurred in the Asylum during the year ending in February, 1905, the following statement appears :—

"It will be seen that, with the exception of the last case, the babies who died started in a most unfavorable condition, and it may be questioned whether it was worth while to accept babies whose condition promised so little as to recovery. In fact, however, a good many babies who entered in as bad condition as these became healthy and went to board or were returned to their parents in good condition."

Although owing to the change in the date of the annual meeting this year, the period since the last annual report has been shorter than usual, nevertheless, the problem presented in the above quotation from the Medical Director's report of last year has become still more clearly defined by the large increase in the number of sick babies, for whose admission application is constantly made. As will appear from this year's medical report a great many of these very sick babies have been admitted this year, and this fact accounts for the unusually large number of deaths which appear in the report and which resulted in spite of the utmost care. These babies are brought to the Asylum because there is practically no other institution, when the other hospitals are full, which is adapted to the care of such babies. The Directors, therefore, are constantly brought face to face with this problem : "If we do not take this child it is practically certain to die, but it may not die, and if it does not it will be practically certain to drag out a life of sickness. We may be able to save the child's life and send it out healthy. Shall we let it die or shall we try to save it?"

Thus far the Directors have tried to save the lives of such infants, and the result has been, that although there have been a comparatively large number of deaths, as already stated, in quite as many cases the baby has been saved and started on a healthy life.

The Directors believe that this work calls for a place in the charitable work of the community, and as the Asylum is adapted to doing this work, the Directors feel that the members of the Asylum and the public will support them in their action and with their contributions, which are especially needed, not only because of the care of sick babies, but because the number of applications and of babies cared for by the Asylum increases each year.

Report of Admission Committee

From Feb. 1, 1905, to Nov. 1, 1905.

Children under care of M. I. A., Feb. 1, 1905	52
Children admitted during the nine months	136
Total	188
Of these 187 :—	
Died during this time	25
Discharged during this time	105
Adopted during this time	2
Under care of the M. I. A., Nov. 1, 1905	56
	188
Nov. 1, 1905, under care M. I. A.:—	
In the Home Building	11
At Board	45
	56

Admitted 136—of which 92 were Asylum cases and legitimate.
24 were Asylum cases and illegitimate.
4 were wet nurse cases and legitimate.
16 " " " " " illegitimate.

During the nine months:—
323 applications were made to the M. I. A.
33 renewed applications were made.
4 pending from last year.

360

Of the 360 cases:—
136 were admitted.
124 " withdrawn (applicant withdrew).
15 " advised.
30 " rejected (not suitable cases).
* 52 " referred to other charities.
3 are pending.

360

*The 52 were referred to Charities as follows:—
7 to Charity for Destitute Mothers and Infants.
12 to Children's Aid Society.
7 to Associated Charities.
5 to the State.
4 to Boston Trustees for Children.
2 to Children's Friend Society.
6 to Hebrew Benevolent Society.
2 to St. Vincent de Paul.
1 each to Tuberculosis Society, Salvation Army, Children's Hospital, Overseers of Chelsea, Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and House of Mercy, Miss Pennock, E. Boston, Missionary.

In looking over the statistics of the last nine months there are several things which are worthy of notice. We have cared for 188 children in this time, and out of that number 105 have

been sent back to their families, 25 have died, 2 have been adopted, and 56 are still under the Asylum's care. In some cases a few weeks' good care has been all that the baby required, in others it has meant a struggle of months, first in the Asylum, and later in the country boarding place; but in the majority of cases we have felt repaid for our efforts by the improvement of the babies. One case, which is typical of many—an Italian baby eight months old was brought to us. The mother was ill, and the baby had been left to the care of the Italian grandmother, who, by her well-meaning but misdirected efforts, supplemented by the advice of her neighbors, had brought the baby to a pitiable condition. We took the baby. He remained in the Asylum two months. Cleanliness and good care proved to be all that he needed, and he went home to his mother strong and well; she, also, having recovered.

Another case not so encouraging: This baby was four months old when we took him from the Infants' Hospital, where he had spent most of his life. He was never a strong child, and his mother, ignorant, or perhaps worse, had given him brandy because some one had told her it would make a baby strong. As a result the baby's throat was partially paralyzed, and his digestion seriously impaired. The difficulty with the throat was practically cured when the Infants' Hospital asked us to take the child and carry on the work which they had begun. The baby has been with us since July, and during that time we have done our best to make a normal child of one seriously handicapped by birth, environment, and care. He is now in one of our boarding places, and we have reason to believe that in time our efforts will be successful. These two examples are typical of many of our cases, though no two are quite alike.

We are ably assisted in our work by the coöperation of all the charitable societies. The authorities of the Infants' and Children's Hospitals are very kind in admitting children who we feel need strictly hospital care, and we are glad to help them with their convalescents. In the last two years we have had fewer applications for sick babies during the summer months, owing to the splendid work of the Floating Hospital. We have received, during the last nine months, from the parents and guardians, for the board of the babies in the Asylum Building, $773.91.

Report of Boarding Committee.

The Boarding Committee's work has been full of interest the past nine months. We have cared for 113 babies, many of them needing special care and attention, and most of them gaining in a very satisfactory manner. One baby, who was placed at board when a few months old, was found to have a bad case of Potts disease. A frame was at once made for him, and for many months the boarding woman gave him unwearied care night and day, never taking him off the frame, only rolling him gently from side to side, to make necessary change in his clothing. He is now two years old, and has returned to his parents strong and well, walking as firmly as a child can.

Another baby was partially paralyzed, and for many months could not use her left side. She was carefully massaged by the boarding woman every day, and now can use her left hand perfectly and her left foot as easily as her right. We have kept 21 of our babies until two years old, 37 having been able to go home before that time. The State has only been obliged to care for two of our children because of the inability of their parents to do so. We have now 45 babies at board, many of them very delicate, but all doing well. We have had 113 in our care,—15 illegitimate girls, and 11 illegitimate boys, 42 legitimate girls, and 45 legitimate boys.

We have had cases of Potts disease, rachitis, paralysis, measles, marasmus, enterocolitis, meningitis, and pneumonia, but most of our sicknesses are caused by poor feeding and lack of care, both of mother and baby.

Twenty fathers and 5 mothers had deserted; 36 mothers and 18 fathers were tuberculous; 18 mothers and 10 fathers were dead. We have lost 6 babies by death,—4 of them having tuberculous inheritance, but as we had 54 babies with tuberculous parents we feel the gain of the 50 far counterbalances the loss of the 4.

SOME OF THE BABIES
IN BOARDING PLACES.

Fifteen mothers and 4 fathers were insane; we also had 14 mothers and 6 fathers in hospitals.

Good homes have been found for 2 of our babies by adoption, that having been decided to be the best plan for them.

Much time is spent in procuring suitable work for both fathers and mothers, and in seeing that they live in a proper place, thus as far as possible securing a good home for the baby to return to.

The average number of children at board per week has been 43.6.

The financial account of the Boarding Committee is as follows:—

Paid for board of babies	$4,422 75
Traveling, express, etc.	165 35
Printing, postage, and stationery	75 86
Doctors' bills and medicines	64 87
Burials	6 00
Clothes press for office	18 00
	$4,752 83
Received from parents and guardians	$2,628 51
From Asylum Fund	2,124 32
	$4,752 83

Report of the House Committee.

The House Committee (a sub-committee of the Executive Committee) presents the following report:—

We have the same Matron, Miss Alice A. Dillon, who has been with us for many years and takes most faithful charge of the Asylum.

We have had to change our Assistant Matron twice during the year. We have changed our arrangement of duties for the matrons on account of the number of sick babies. The present Assistant Matron, Miss Kenney, has entire charge of the babies. She has been for two summers in the Floating Hospital. She has only been in the Asylum a month, but promises well.

We still have great difficulty in getting wet nurses.

We are trying the experiment of having a woman from the neighborhood come in and nurse several delicate babies. She brings her own baby and puts it in a crib, where it is fed from a bottle. She spends most of the day nursing and goes home at night. She says it is easier than going out washing. Just now her baby has a bad cough, so we have to stop our experiment for a time.

We have had many deaths and much illness, but we have also had many encouraging cases and we have helped many suffering babies and many despairing fathers and mothers.

The reason we have such a small number of babies at the close of the year is because we have been in quarantine with a single case of scarlet fever of a wet nurse, who was immediately taken to the hospital.

The repairs have been: Painting one nursery and two halls on east side of house; laying two nursery floors, two hall floors, dining-room floor, directors' room floor; putting new porcelain sinks and new floors in the halls on the second floor; taking down the partitions between the food room and the medicine room and making a good-sized room; new conductors in front of the house and lower ward; new awning for platform. Cutting down several trees that had grown too near the house, we now have more light and air.

INTERESTING CASES.

A colored wet nurse who was with us four years ago came to see us last week with her little boy. She has kept him with her all the time because of what she learned while with us. She was looking for a boarding place for the winter because they were sleeping on the floor and she thought it too cold, but they were both well dressed and the boy showed good care. She said it had been a hard struggle.

We took a very sick baby who had been on the Floating Hospital. The parents brought him to us for wet nursing. The doctor thought it would not live to reach the Asylum, but it gained steadily and went home a fine, healthy child. The same wet nurse saved several other extreme cases, but in the midst of

her usefulness she was stricken with scarlet fever and is now in the hospital with her baby.

Last month a young man came to the door, stated he was father of one of our wet nurse babies and had come to marry her. A letter last week says they are married and boarding and very happy.

A wet nurse, writing to her family in Sweden telling them of her trouble (after weeks of hard labor trying to make her see the necessity of doing so) her father wants her to come home and bring baby with her, and now she is working to save the money for this purpose, being helped by a younger sister, who is in this country.

These are only instances of many interesting cases.

Report of Clothing Committee.

The Clothing Committee cut out 126 dozen garments the past year, and had them made up by helpful charitable societies free of charge, the only expense to the Asylum being the material. Donations of garments, knitted articles, old linen, and old cotton are most acceptable and constantly needed.

Patterns and lists of garments can be supplied at any time to sewing circles, whose help is earnestly begged.

Hand-knit stockings are more durable than machine-made, and will be gratefully received.

Medical Report.

This year the health of the babies at the time of admission has been worse than ever before, and as a result there has been much more sickness and the mortality has been very large. Such a large mortality is inevitable with babies coming in in such a wretched condition. It would be discouraging to work so hard and lose so many babies were we not able to reflect that a great many who came in very ill are now strong and healthy, or on the way to become so.

In former times the population of the Infant Asylum was very different. Although many of the babies admitted in those days were in poor condition, yet, as a whole, they were near enough to the average to make it reasonable to draw some conclusions from our percentage of mortality and to compare it with that of the community at large. Now such a comparison would be altogether out of place, inasmuch as a majority of the babies are ill when they come in, and some of them are desperately ill and survive but a short time. Six are known to have been premature, while seven and probably more have a family history of tuberculosis.

For the purpose of comparing by some fairly definite method the actual condition of the babies with a normal condition, we have noted in each case whether they were above or below the average weight at the time they were first weighed in the Asylum. It appears that nineteen were above the average and ninety-three were below. The nineteen weighed on the average a little over two pounds above the normal weight, and the ninety-three who were below the normal weighed on the average a little over three and a half pounds below it. The amount of variation in the children who were above the average was not great, but of those below the average, the difference varied from three-quarters of a pound to ten pounds.

In meeting the difficulties of dealing with such sickly children we very much miss the many healthy women with

babies who used to be glad to find with us a home for six months or a year, each nursing her own baby and another. Now, such as we can find, with a few notable exceptions, are much less good wet-nurses, and the number is so few that nurse-maids have to be hired to take care of the babies.

In the hope of partly remedying this difficulty, one of our physicians, Dr. Denny, has suggested the novel plan of hiring women to come in for a part of the day to nurse several babies. The nurse's baby, presumably healthy, is to be put to bed comfortably and fed. At night both mother and baby go home. It is thought that to many a woman nursing a baby, who must earn money, this will be preferable to going out for any other kind of day's work, and the experiment has proved successful for the few days during which it has been tried.

To the many physicians who visit the babies that are boarded outside of the Asylum we are indebted for much valuable service. Most of them have sent reports showing that regulation of diet and correction of digestive difficulties have been their main work. They have felt the bad effects of the poor start which the babies had had, but they comment on the good effects of country air and food, and commend the good care which they find given to the babies in the boarding-places.

But 6 babies have died at board; one of acute enteritis and all the rest either certainly or probably of tuberculosis in one or another form. This is not remarkable when we consider that among the parents of the 113 babies at board during the year, we find 36 mothers and 18 fathers reported as suffering from tuberculosis in some form.

As is usual, a great many of the children with this family history appear perfectly healthy.

DEATHS.

At Board.

1 . . . . . Acute Spinal Meningitis.
1 . . . . . Tuberculosis.
1 . . . . . Marasmus and Exhaustion.
1 . . . . . Marasmus.
1 . . . . . Acute Enteritis.
1 . . . . . Entero-Colitis.

In the Asylum.

5 . . . . . Marasmus.
2 . . . . . Ulcerative Colitis (Otitis Media Purulenta).
2 . . . . . Pneumonia.
1 . . . . . [Premature] Inanition.
1 . . . . . Infection of abdominal wall (Umbilicus) and broncho-pneumonia.
1 . . . . . Patent Foramen Ovale, a congenital heart malformation.
1 . . . . . Chronic Pulmonary Tuberculosis.
1 . . . . . Tubercular Pneumonia.
1 . . . . . Hare Lip and Cleft Palate.
1 . . . . . Six and a half months premature.
1 . . . . . Meningitis, Erysipelas and general Septicæmia.
1 . . . . . Meningitis, caused by ear trouble.
1 . . . . . Inanition.

Of the babies that came in in a bad or desperate condition, two lived less than a day, one each died on the second, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh days, four more within fifteen days and two within one month.

With such a family as ours, most of whose members are always more or less under medical care, it is hard to say when any one baby is only ailing or really ill. However, beside the cases of illness that resulted in death, the following cases were either severe enough or distinct enough to receive names :—

1 . . . . . Bronchitis
1 . . . . . Scabies.
2 . . . . . Eczema.
1 . . . . . Malnutrition.
3 . . . . . Difficult Feeding.
1 . . . . . Rochitis.
1 . . . . . Scurvy.
1 . . . . . Otitis Media.
2 . . . . . Infantile Atrophy.
1 . . . . . Ileo Colitis.
1 . . . . . Pneumonia.
1 . . . . . Acute Nephritis.
1 . . . . . Severe Impetigo Contagiosa.
1 . . . . . Severe Stomatitis.
1 . . . . . Severe Fermental Diarrhœa with difficult feeding.

It gives us pleasure to testify to the unfailing devotion of the matrons and nurses during this hard year.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles P. Putnam,
Medical Director.

Massachusetts Infant Asylum

Report of the Treasurer.

1905.		Dr.	
Feb. 1.	Balance as per account rendered		$1,867.94
	Amounts received from Feb. 1, 1905, to Nov. 1, 1905:		
	Interest on invested funds, viz., Cora Lyman, Clothing; Hannah Cabot, May, Hollingsworth, Dixwell, G. W. Downes, Warren, Merriam, Sidney Bartlett, Mary G. Sturgis, Mary Blake Wheeler, B. P. Cheney, Lowell, Elizabeth Cabot Ware, Otis E. Weld, Helen C. Bradlee, Robert C. Billings, Caroline T. Downes, Henry Saltonstall, Mrs. Harriet Taber, Sarah W. Whitman	$4,700.04	
	Annual subscriptions	1,387.00	
	Donations	3,163.00	
	Board paid by mothers	3,402.97	
	Bequest from estate of Sarah W. Taber	1,000.00	
	Sundries	21.11	
	Current receipts		13,674.12
	Proceeds from sale of 100 shares pfd. stock Union Pacific R. R. Co.		9,939.74
	Legacy from Sarah W. Whitman		5,000.00
	Maturity of F. W. Lord mortgage, 5 Acorn St., Boston		3,500.00
			$33,981.80

1905.		Cr.	
	By amounts paid from Feb. 1, 1905, to Nov 1, 1905:		
	Board of children	$4,422.75	
	Salaries and wages	4,626.48	
	Milk	549.80	
	Provisions	1,509.82	
	Ice and water	41.30	
	Clothing	153.44	
	Light and fuel	1,106.22	
	Drugs and medicines	263.03	
	Repairs, house furnishing and materials	1,348.48	
	Stationery and printing	412.23	
	Traveling expenses, telephone, and express	449.16	
	Incidentals	288.97	
	Current expenses		$15,171.68
	Purchase of 50 shares pfd. stock Western Tel. & Tel. Co.		5,131.25
	Purchase of $7000 Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé 4 per cent bonds		7,047.44
	Purchase of $5000 Interborough Rapid Transit 4 per cent bonds		4,972.92
	Balance		1,658.51
			$33,981.80

GENERAL PROPERTY ACCOUNT.

SECURITIES HELD IN FUNDS AT BOOK VALUE, NOVEMBER 1, 1905.

Railroad bonds		$34,526.25
Miscellaneous bonds		24,387.42
Investments in real estate		31,480.00
Railroad shares		21,392.93
Miscellaneous shares		25,811.15
Bank stock		2,958.60
Deposits in savings banks		200.00
		$140,756.35
General Funds:—		
Real estate	$19,968.51	
Buildings	23,982.23	
Furniture	882.02	
		44,832.76
Cash		1,658.51
		$187,247.62

1905.			
Nov. 1.	Cora Lyman fund	$20,000.00	
	Clothing fund	2,287.00	
	Hannah Cabot fund	1,000.00	
	May fund	445.00	
	Hollingsworth fund	100.00	
	Mrs. J. J. Dixwell fund	1,000.00	
	George W. Downes fund	20,000.00	
	W. W. Warren fund	4,000.00	
	Merriam fund	2,472.75	
	Sidney Bartlett fund	1,000.00	
	Mary Georgiana Sturgis fund	500.00	
	Mary Blake Wheeler fund	100.00	
	B. P. Cheney fund	2,000.00	
	Anna C. Lowell fund	10,000.00	
	Elizabeth Cabot Ware fund	22,983.12	
	Otis E. Weld fund	1,000.00	
	Helen C. Bradlee fund	2,000.00	
	Robert C. Billings fund	11,000.00	
	Caroline T. Downes fund	25,900.00	
	Henry Saltonstall fund	2,500.00	
	Mrs. Harriet Taber fund	3,000.00	
	Sarah W. Whitman fund	5,000.00	
			$138,287.87
	Profit and loss, February 1, 1905	$50,741.68	
	Deduct excess of current expenses over current receipts, less amount transferred to Ware fund $15,281.05 — 13,499.12	1,781.93	48,959.75
			$187,247.62

GEORGE E. CABOT, *Treasurer.*

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing account of George E. Cabot, treasurer of the Massachusetts Infant Asylum, for the nine months ending November 1, 1905, and find the same to be correctly cast and properly vouched, and the property and cash in the hands of the treasurer as above stated.

CHARLES M. CABOT,
TUCKER DALAND,
Auditing Committee.

RESTRICTED FUNDS.

Cora Lyman fund	$20,000.00
A donation from Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lyman.	
Lowell fund	10,000.00
A bequest from Mrs. Anna C. Lowell.	
Mary Blake Wheeler fund	100.00
A bequest from Mrs. Mary Blake Wheeler.	
Downes fund	20,000.00
A bequest from Mrs. George E. Downes.	
Merriam fund	2,472.75
A bequest from Nathaniel Merriam.	
Warren fund	4,000.00
A bequest from William W. Warren.	
Sturgis fund	500.00
A bequest from Mrs. Mary G. Sturgis.	
Elizabeth Cabot Ware fund	22,983.12
A bequest from Mrs. Elizabeth Cabot Ware.	
Robert Charles Billings fund	11,000.00
A bequest from Robert Charles Billings.	
Caroline T. Downes fund	25,900.00
A bequest from Caroline T. Downes.	
Henry Saltonstall fund	2,500.00
A bequest from Henry Saltonstall.	
Mrs. Harriet Taber fund	3,000.00
A bequest from Mrs. Harriet Taber.	

UNRESTRICTED FUNDS.

Clothing fund	$2,287.00
A donation from sundry subscribers.	
Hollingsworth fund	100.00
A bequest from Mrs. George Hollingsworth.	
Hannah Cabot fund	1,000.00
A bequest from Mrs. Samuel Cabot.	
May fund	445.00
A bequest from Mrs. Samuel May.	
Dixwell fund	1,000.00
A bequest from Mrs. James J. Dixwell.	
Bartlett fund	1,000.00
A bequest from Sidney Bartlett.	
Cheney fund	2,000.00
A bequest from Benjamin P. Cheney.	
Helen C. Bradlee fund	2,000.00
A bequest from Mrs. Helen C. Bradlee.	
Otis E. Weld fund	1,000.00
A bequest from Otis E. Weld.	
Sarah Wyman Whitman fund	5,000.00
A bequest from Mrs. Sarah Wyman Whitman.	

The Secretary will be grateful to any one pointing out to her errors in the following lists.

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Clark, Mrs. F. S.	10 00
Clarke, Geo. L.	10 00
Clement, Hazen	10 00
Codman, R. S.	5 00
Coolidge, John T.	25 00
Coolidge, T. J., Jr.	25 00
Covel, Mrs. A. S.	2 00
Crafts, Mrs. J. M.	25 00
Cummings, Mrs. C. A.	10 00
Cunningham, Mrs. H. W.	5 00
Curtis, Mrs. C. P. Jr.	5 00
Curtis, Mrs. J. F.	10 00
Curtis, Nelson	10 00
Cushing, Geo. M.	5 00
Cutler, Mrs. Geo. C.	5 00
Dabney, F. L.	5 00
Dane, Charles L.	10 00
Davis, A. McF.	15 00
Day, R. L. & Co.	25 00
DeFord, Mrs. Henry	5 00
De Normandie, Mrs. Philip	5 00
Dexter, Miss Elsie	10 00
Dexter, Mrs. Franklin	10 00
Doliber, Mrs. Thomas	5 00
Dorr, George B.	25 00
Dow, Stephen R.	10 00
D. B. F.	10 00
Ellis, Moses	10 00
Emmons, Mrs. R. W. 2nd	10 00
Ernst, Mrs. H. C.	10 00
Evans, R. D.	10 00
E. S. C.	50 00
Fairbanks, Chas. L.	10 00
Fay, J. S. Jr.	15 00
Fenno, Mrs. L. C.	25 00
Fish, Frederick P.	25 00
Fleming, W. H.	10 00
Forbes, Mrs. J. Malcolm	20 00
Forbes, Mrs. J. Murray	10 00
Forbes, Mrs. R. E.	15 00
Gardner, G. P.	10 00
Gray, Mrs. Reginald	10 00
Grew, Edward W.	10 00

Guild, Mrs. Charles $10 00
Guild, Mrs. S. Eliot 10 00

Hall, E. K. 5 00
Hamlen, Miss E. P. 5 00
Hanson, H. F. 10 00
Hart, Francis R. 10 00
Hathaway, Horatio, Jr. 10 00
Haven, Mrs. Franklin 25 00
Hayden, Stone & Co. 10 00
Hayes, Mrs. B. H. 10 00
Haynes, John C. 10 00
Higginson, F. L. 25 00
Hood, Mrs. A. N. 5 00
Hooper, Robert C. 20 00
Hornblower, Henry 10 00
Horsford, Miss Cornelia . . . 5 00
Houghton, Clement S. 10 00
Hovey, C. F. & Co. 25 00
Howe, Elmer P. 25 00
Howe, Henry S. 25 00
Howe, Mrs. M. A. DeW. . . . 2 00
Hubbard, Mrs. Eliot 5 00
Hubbard, Mrs. Gorham 5 00
Hunnewell, Walter 20 00
Hurd, Emilie Wheaton 5 00

Jackson, Mrs. Isaac 5 00
Jackson, Walter 10 00
Jaques, Miss Helen L. 15 00
Jeffries, Mrs. W. A. 5 00
Johnson, E. C. 10 00
Jordan, Eben D. 25 00

Kendall, Miss H. W. 40 00
Kidder, Mrs. Henry P. 10 00

Lee, Mrs. Henry 150 00
Lewis, George 5 00
Lincoln, Mrs. Waldo 5 00
Lord, Robert W. 10 00
Loring, Augustus P. 10 00
Loring, Thacher 10000
Lothrop, T. K. 20 00
Lyman, Mrs. Arthur 5 00

Manning, Mrs. F. C. 5 00
Manning, F. H. 20 00
May, John P. 5 00
Merriman, Mrs. Daniel 5 00
Minot, Lawrence 25 00
Moors, Francis J. 10 00
Moors, J. B. & Co. 10 00
Moors, John F. 25 00
Morss, Mrs. Charles A. Jr. . . 10 00
M. W. 25 00
Norcross, Grenville H. 10 00
Norton, C. E. $5 00
Nahant 10 00

Olmsted, Mrs. John C. 2 00

Paine, Miss Ethel L. 10 00
Paine, Mrs. Geo. L. 10 00
Paine, Mrs. Robert T. 2nd . . 25 00
Parker, Miss Eleanor S. . . . 10 00
Parkman, Geo. F. 100 00
Peabody, F. H. 50 00
Phelan, James J. 10 00
Pierce, Mrs. Dean 3 00
Pitman, Mrs. Benjamin F. . . 5 00
Porter, Mrs. C. B. 10 00
Proctor, Miss Mary B. 5 00
Putnam, Miss G. L. 5 00
Putnam, Webster F. 10 00
Putnam, William L. 10 00

Raymond, Mrs. Henry E. . . . 2 00
Rice, Mrs. F. B. 25 00
Rice, Geo. T. 10 00
Rivers, Miss Mary 5 00
Robinson, J. C. 10 00
Rogers, Mrs. J. C. 10 00
Russell, Mrs. Henry S. 25 00
Russell, Miss Marian 50 00
Russell, Mrs. Thomas 3 00

Saltonstall, Mrs. Endicott P. . 3 00
Saltonstall, Mrs. Philip L. . . 5 00
Saltonstall, Mrs. Robert . . . 5 00
Sanders, Charles, estate of . . 10 00
Sargent, Arthur H. 10 00
Sargent, Mrs. F. W. 10 00
Scull, Mrs. Gideon 25 00
Sears, Mrs. Eleanora R. . . . 10 00
Sears, Mrs. Herbert M. . . . 25 00
Sears, Mrs. K. W. 25 00
Sewall, Rufus 5 00
Shattuck, Mrs. F. C. 5 00
Shaw, Mrs. Quincy A. Jr. . . . 2 00
Shaw, Mrs. Robert G. 20 00
Shaw, Mrs. Robert Gould . . 25 00
Shepard, Miss E. B. 5 00
Silsbee, Miss Martha 10 00
Stanwood, A. G. 10 00
Stevenson, Mrs. R. H. 10 00
Stone, Mrs. Nathaniel H. . . 10 00
Storrow, Mrs. James J. 25 00
Storrow, James J. 100 00
Sweet, Charles E. 10 00

Thayer, E. F. 25 00
Thayer, Mrs. Ezra R. 10 00
Thomson, Mrs. Arthur C. . . 2 00

Tilton, Barclay	$10 00	Williams, Moses	$10 00
Townsend, Miss Annie R.	5 00	Williams, Oliver E.	10 00
Townsend, Wm. S.	5 00	Woodman, Stephen F.	5 00
Tuttle, Lucius	25 00	Woodman, Mrs. Walter	5 00
Tyler, Mrs. Joseph H.	5 00	Wrenn, Philip	10 00
Vaughan, Mrs. B.	5 00	A Friend	5 00
		A Friend	20 00
Walker, Mrs. Joseph	3 00	A Friend	3 00
Warren, S. D.	25 00	A Friend	5 00
Welch, Francis W.	10 00		
Whitney, Ellerton P.	10 00	Cash	25 00
Whitney, H. M.	25 00	Cash	25 00
Whitney, Miss Mary	5 00	Cash	10 00
Wigglesworth, George	20 00		
Williams, Mrs. Charles A.	5 00		$3,163 00

Donations of Clothing, etc.

From February 1, 1905 — November 1, 1905.

Channing Circle.— 15 white aprons.
Needlewoman's Friend Society.— 56 white flannel skirts, 8 flannel nightgowns, 24 print aprons, 12 flannelette jackets, 33 flannelette dresses, 66 pairs drawers, 3 flannelette skirts.
Mrs. Grinnell.— Old linen, 1 pair rubber gloves.
Jamaica Plain Friendly Society.— 84 gertrudes, 17 waists, 320 bibs, 6 aprons, 72 flannelette dresses.
R. F. Sewing Circle.— 14 white dresses, 18 flannel nightgowns.
Mrs. Copley Amory.— 1 child's hat, 2 bonnets, 1 pair mittens, 1 pair slippers, 1 pair ladies' boots, 1 pair children's rubbers, 6 pairs children's slippers, 2 pairs booties, 15 pairs white stockings, 1 skirt, 2 boxes talcum powder.
A Friend.— 148 long white cambric slips.
First Parish Benevolent Society, Dorchester.— 12 flannelette nightgowns, 5 flannel gertrudes, 8 long slips.
Mrs. John Richardson.— Ice chest, old linen, nursing bottles, 12 framed pictures, 1 pillow, 2 pillow covers, 1 tablecloth, 1 bath robe, 2 flannel blankets, 1 pair knitted silppers, 1 nightdress, old cotton.
Mrs. R. M. Lawrence.— 12 long print slips, 4 flannelette nightdresses.
Mrs. E. R. Thayer.— 13 dimity dresses, 1 pair silk hose.
Systematic Sewing Circle.— 35 gingham aprons, 32 bibs, 32 nightdresses, 70 diapers, 4 skirts with waists, 1 flannel jacket.
Mrs. H. S. Russell.— Flowers.
Mrs. E. H. Bradford.— 10 skirts, 10 jackets, 4 flannel nightdresses, 1 pair gaiters, 1 pair flannel drawers, 5 pairs mittens, 3 pairs booties, flannel.
Infants' Hospital.— 2 flannelette nightdresses, 1 hood, 1 pair socks.
Mrs. F. L. Higginson.— 24 silk shirts, 16 flannel nightdresses, 3 flannel bands, 8 pairs stockings, 5 pairs slippers, 1 coat, 1 afghan.
Dr. F. P. Denny.— Milk record book.

For the Babies at Board.

Mrs. Theodore Lyman.— Knit stockings.
Miss Sever.— Knit bands.
Mrs. Rogers.—Hood and bands.

An Appeal to Subscribers of the Massachusetts Infant Asylum.

It is earnestly hoped that you will continue to manifest an interest in the purposes of the Asylum, and will make an effort to interest others. In keeping on with our work, an increase in our annual subscriptions is most important. Will you not at least try to secure one new subscription?

GEORGE E. CABOT,

Treasurer.

Checks should be made payable to the Mass. Infant Asylum, and should be sent to George E. Cabot, Treasurer, 60 State Street, Boston.

Boston, ... *1906.*

To GEORGE E. CABOT, Treasurer,
60 State Street, Boston.

I will contribute ..... *Dollars as my Annual Subscription to the MASSACHUSETTS INFANT ASYLUM.*

Name .....

Address .....

In addition the sum of $..... *is enclosed to meet the expenses for the ensuing year, or for supplementary board for babies.*

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1906

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Applications for Admission

Should be made to the agent, Miss L. M. Hobart, Room 41, Charity Building, Hawkins St., daily between 9 and 11 A. M.

Visitors will be Admitted

In the afternoon on Tuesdays and Fridays from two to four o'clock.

Massachusetts Infant Asylum

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Annual Report of the Directors
Presented to the Corporation
at the Annual Meeting
20 November 1906

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Officers of the Corporation, 1906-1907.

President.

CHARLES P. PUTNAM.

Vice-Presidents.

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CHARLES M. CABOT.

Secretary.

MRS. ELLIOTT P. JOSLIN, 81 Bay State Road, Boston.

Treasurer.

GEORGE E. CABOT, 60 State Street, Boston.

Assistant Treasurer.

MISS ANNIE H. THWING, 65 Beech Glen Street, Roxbury.

Honorary Counsel.

HENRY S. WARNER, 53 State Street, Boston.
FRANK W. GRINNELL, 60 State Street, Boston.
GEORGE L. CLARKE, 31 State Street, Boston.

Honorary Members.

MRS. JAMES B. CASE.
MRS. ALGERNON COOLIDGE.
MRS. HENRY L. HIGGINSON.
MRS. G. HOWLAND SHAW.
MRS. A. DAVIS WELD.
MRS. W. C. WILLIAMSON.
REV. HENRY F. JENKS.

Directors.

MRS. JOHN W. BARTOL	1 Chestnut Street, Boston.
DR. JOHN W. BARTOL	1 Chestnut Street, Boston.
MRS. RICHARDS M. BRADLEY	60 State Street, Boston.
DR. ARTHUR N. BROUGHTON	10 Roanoke Avenue, Jamaica Plain.
CHARLES M. CABOT	111 Devonshire Street, Boston.
GEORGE E. CABOT	60 State Street, Boston.
MISS SUSAN B. CORNISH	12 Fairfield Street, Boston.
MISS MARGARET CUMMINGS	230 Clarendon Street, Boston.
TUCKER DALAND	Fisher Avenue, Brookline.
MRS. FRANCIS P. DENNY	High Street, Brookline.
MRS. HAROLD C. ERNST	Greenough Avenue, Jamaica Plain.
F. P. FISH	125 Milk Street, Boston.
MISS RUTH GREENOUGH	45 Carlton Street, Brookline.
MRS. CHARLES E. GRINNELL	15 Millmont Street, Roxbury.
FRANK W. GRINNELL	60 State Street, Boston.
MRS. CHARLES A. HOLMAN	273 Chestnut Avenue, Jamaica Plain.
MRS. ELLIOTT P. JOSLIN	81 Bay State Road, Boston.
THORNTON K. LOTHROP	27 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.
MRS. CHARLES L. PEIRSON	191 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.
MISS SARAH S. PERKINS	Edgehill road, Brookline.
ALEXANDER S. PORTER	2 Kilby Street, Boston.
CHARLES P. PUTNAM	63 Marlborough Street, Boston.
MRS. CHARLES F. RICHARDSON	Weston.
MRS. JOHN RICHARDSON	Chestnut Hill.
MISS MARY C. ROGERS	Canton.
MRS. JAMES S. STONE	234 Marlborough Street, Boston.
DR. E. CHANNING STOWELL	69 Adams Street, Dorchester.
DR. WILLIAM N. TENNEY	Canton.
MISS ANNIE H. THWING	65 Beech Glen Street, Roxbury.
MRS. R. D. WESTON	6 Fayerweather Street, Cambridge

Date of Election of Directors.

Mrs. Bartol . . February, 1897.
Dr. Bartol . . . February, 1901.
Mrs. Bradley . October, 1903.
Dr. Broughton . April, 1900.
Chas. M. Cabot . November, 1898.
Geo. E. Cabot . . March, 1895.
Miss Cornish . . April, 1898.
Miss Cummings . January, 1903.
Mr. Daland . . March, 1884.
Mrs. Ernst . . . May, 1898.
Mr. Fish . . . . April, 1905.
Miss Greenough August, 1903.
Mrs. Grinnell . February, 1898.
Mr. Grinnell . January, 1900.
Mrs. Holman . . April. 1906.
Mrs. Joslin . . April, 1892.
Mr. Lothrop . February, 1898.
Miss Perkins . . March, 1902.
Mrs. Peirson . . October, 1867.
Resigned October, 1871; reëlected December, 1874.
Mr. Porter . . . June, 1870.
Dr. Putnam . . . February, 1898.
Mrs. C. F. Richardson, November, 1901.
Mrs. John Richardson, December, 1904.
Miss Rogers . . April, 1896.
Mrs. Stone . . . April, 1905.
Miss Storrow . January, 1900.
Dr. Stowell . . August, 1885.
Dr. Tenney . . . June, 1900.
Miss Thwing . . April, 1878.
Resigned April, 1891; reëlected March, 1897.
Mrs. Weston . . October, 1903.

Standing Committees.

Executive Committee.

		Mrs. BARTOL.
		Dr. BARTOL.
The PRESIDENT,		Mrs. BRADLEY.
		Dr. BROUGHTON.
The VISITORS OF THE MONTH,	ex-officio.	Mr. C. M. CABOT.
		Mrs. GRINNELL.
		Miss ROGERS.
The TREASURER,		Mrs. DENNY.
		Dr. STOWELL.
The SECRETARY.		Miss THWING.
		Mrs. STONE.
		Mrs. GAY.

Boarding Committee.

Mr. CHARLES CABOT.
Miss ROGERS.
Mrs. DENNY.
Miss PERKINS.
Dr. TENNEY.
Dr. STOWELL.
Mrs. WESTON.

Admission Committee.

Dr. BARTOL.
Mrs. JOSLIN.
Mr. C. M. CABOT.
Mrs. BARTOL.
Mrs. BRADLEY.
Miss GREENOUGH.
Mrs. JOHN RICHARDSON.
Mrs. STONE.

Adoption.

Mr. FRANK GRINNELL.
Mr. CHARLES M. CABOT.
Miss ROGERS.

Clothing.

Mrs. CHARLES RICHARDSON.
Miss ROGERS.
Mrs. HOLMAN.

Finance and Auditing.

Mr. FISH. Mr. DALAND. MR. CHARLES M. CABOT.

Medical Director.

DR. CHARLES P. PUTNAM.

Attending Physicians.

DR. E. CHANNING STOWELL. DR. FRANCIS P. DENNY.
DR. ARTHUR N. BROUGHTON. DR. WILLIAM W. HOWELL.
Assistant, DR. JAMES R. TORBERT.

Examining Physicians.

DR. ED. M. GREENE, 20 Mt. Vernon Street, Boston.
DR. E. C. STOWELL, 69 Adams Street, Dorchester.

Consulting Physician.

DR. ARTHUR T. CABOT, 1 Marlborough Street, Boston.

Aurist.

DR. EDGAR M. HOLMES, 531 Beacon Street, Boston.

Oculist.

DR. ROBERT G. LORING, 117 Beacon Street, Boston.

Pathologist.

DR. S. BURT WOLBACH.

Visiting Physicians for the Children at Board.

DR. WILLIAM N. TENNEY . . . . . Canton.
DR. L. S. HAPGOOD . . . . . Cambridge.
DR. W. D. HALL . . . . . Medford.
DR. T. F. GREENE . . . . . Roxbury.
DR. F. T. HYDE . . . . . Weston.
DR. JOHN KNIGHT . . . . . Cliftondale.
DR. GEORGE C. PARCHER . . . . . Saugus.
DR. R. H. MEIKLE . . . . . Arlington Heights.
DR. CHARLES ORDWAY . . . . . West Everett.
DR. H. S. JOHNSON . . . . . Maplewood.
DR. CHARLES MAGUIRE . . . . . Somerville.
DR. W. O. FAXON . . . . . Stoughton.
DR. C. E. HILLS . . . . . South Natick.
DR. DAVID C. DOW . . . . . Cambridge.
DR. C. E. WINSLOW . . . . . Hyde Park.
DR. B. M. LATHAM . . . . . Mansfield.
DR. MYRTON B. RAYNES . . . . . Melrose.
DR. RICHARD COLLINS . . . . . Waltham.
DR. H. C. VALENTINE . . . . . Lexington.
DR. FREDERICK J. PIERCE . . . . . Norfolk Downs.
DR. C. M. HUTCHINS . . . . . Cambridge.
DR. CHARLES B. WORMELLE . . . . . Brighton.

Superintendent.

MISS MARGARET FARQUHAR.

Agents.

MISS EMMA O. STANNARD.
MISS LILIAN M. HOBART.

The Auxiliary Committee.

Mrs. John Richardson.
Miss Sarah Andrews.
Mrs. Arthur T. Cabot.
Mrs. Russell S. Codman.
Mrs. T. J. Coolidge, Jr.
Mrs. S. V. R. Crosby.
Mrs. L. Carteret Fenno.
Mrs. R. H. Fitz.
Mrs. Paul R. Frothingham.
Mrs. Charles P. Hemenway.
Mrs. J. Arnold Lowell.
Mrs. Nathan Matthews, Jr.
Mrs. George R. Minot.
Miss E. W. Perkins.
Mrs. Neal Rantoul.
Mrs. Thomas Russell.
Mrs. Richard M. Saltonstall.
Mrs. Philip S. Sears.
Mrs. G. Howland Shaw.
Mrs. Louis Shaw.
Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer.
Miss A. H. Thwing.
Miss M. C. Wheelwright.
Mrs. Hugh Whitney.
Miss Mary E. Williams.

List of Visitors, 1906-1907.

November . . . . . Mrs. C. F. Richardson.
December . . . . . Mrs. Peirson, Miss Greenough.
January . . . . . Miss Thwing.
February . . . . . Miss Cornish, Mrs. Peirson.
March . . . . . Mrs. Ernst, Miss Cornish.
April . . . . . Mrs. John Richardson.
May . . . . . Miss Greenough.
June . . . . . .
July . . . . . Mrs. Joslin.
August . . . . . Mrs. Joslin.
September . . . . . Mrs. Denny.
October . . . . . Mrs. Weston.

EXTERIOR OF HOME BUILDING.

The Massachusetts Infant Asylum.

The Massachusetts Infant Asylum is at 106 Chestnut Avenue, Jamaica Plain, within five minutes' walk of Boylston Station, on the Providence division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad.

Trains leave the South Union Station and the Back Bay Station for Boylston Station every half hour.

Electric cars for Jamaica Plain leave the Subway every few minutes. Passengers alight at Wyman street.

The object of the institution is to assist and provide for ailing, sick and destitute infants. The Directors endeavor to have the parents or kindred pay what is possible toward the support of the child and insist upon their visiting it regularly in order that the true relation between parent and child shall be preserved.

Admission.

Application for admission may be made at Room 41, Charity Building, 43 Hawkins Street, daily, between the hours of 9 and 11 A. M.

Children under the age of eighteen months may be admitted, preference being given to younger children.

No child born out of the state is admitted (except under provision of law) unless it be admitted with its mother, or has a settlement in the state, or by special vote of the Directors.

All children are subject to a medical examination, and are not admitted if suffering from any contagious disease that would endanger the other inmates, or from any incurable affection.

Visitors.

Visitors will be admitted in the afternoon on Tuesday and Friday between two and four o'clock.

Report of the Directors.

The Directors of the Massachusetts Infant Asylum submit their fortieth annual report. The special reports of the Treasurer, the Medical Director, and of the various committees, which are printed as a part of this report, show the work in detail and the condition of the Asylum, but in addition to the information in these reports the Directors wish to call the especial attention of the members and of the public to the place which the Asylum occupies among the charitable institutions of Boston.

The large percentage of deaths in the State Almshouse had drawn the attention of many persons interested in public and private charities to the need of an institution for saving infant life, and on May 15, 1867, the Massachusetts Infant Asylum was incorporated by the Legislature of Massachusetts for the purpose of assisting and providing for destitute babies under two years of age.

The history of the Asylum from that time is a long story of the kindness of many people to unfortunate infants. Few people realize the amount of unselfish devotion of the agents, matrons, physicians and others connected with the work of this institution.

In addition to the babies cared for in the Asylum itself, a large number, in fact all those not requiring trained or hospital care, are boarded out in desirable homes — preferably in the country. The women with whom the babies are placed *themselves apply* to the office and in only one case since the Asylum was founded has it been necessary to advertise for a place. Every boarding-place is thoroughly investigated and care is taken to select the right home for each child. Too much cannot be said of many of our boarding-women whose motherly care and tender nursing are a constant wonder and lesson to those of us who come in contact with them, and the Directors wish to express their appreciation and gratitude for the devoted service given by all those connected with the work of the Asylum.

The Directors feel that there is a demand for this work in the community and hope that the public will support it with a sympathetic interest and with contributions. It is also hoped that the public will realize that with increasing usefulfulness and added numbers, larger funds are necessary to carry on the work.

Report of the Reorganization Committee.

During the past five years the field of usefulness for the Massachusetts Infant Asylum has been rapidly and constantly enlarging and broadening; changing, in a measure, from its original limited scope. This extension of the work has been largely forced upon us by causes incidental to the overcrowded condition of our poorer districts, by the changes in character and nationality of our applicants for admission, by the scarcity of fresh milk and ice, and by many other similar factors. And thus, among the cases who come to us for the solution of their problems, there is a large and steadily increasing proportion of sick babies.

These are not sick in the ordinary accepted sense, as with bronchitis, pneumonia, or the contagious diseases, but are, none the less, dangerously sick from improper feeding, from unclean surroundings, or from lack of intelligent care,—the poorly developed, poorly nourished, haggard looking babies of our poor and ignorant.

To evade the issue, to turn our backs on these parents because their babies are sick, or to turn them over to our already overcrowded hospitals, would not be fulfilling our obligations, nor would it be effective. For there are few, if any, institutions in our city open all the year round which receive primarily this type of case.

And thus our Asylum at Jamaica Plain has more and more steadily taken on the character of a hospital. Repeatedly the Asylum has been full, or nearly full, of extremely sick babies, in all stages of malnutrition, rickets, scurvy, and other dietetic diseases. During the summer the diseases peculiar to hot weather have been common among the babies coming to us. And yet the Directors have realized that we were not equipped

as a hospital primarily, and that caring for the sick babies as we did was at a disadvantage to the babies and at an unnecessary expense to ourselves.

To meet the situation and to offer a solution of the problem, the Directors appointed a Committee to recommend a plan for the reorganization of the plant at Jamaica Plain, on the basis of a hospital. And, after months of painstaking consideration, the following plan was adopted and has already been put, in part, into execution.

It is proposed that a Superintendent shall have the direct control of the Asylum, in place of a Matron. We have already secured a graduate of two Boston Hospitals (the Children's and the Lying-in), especially fitted and trained to the modern feeding and care of sickly and delicate babies. Under her will be three or more nurses already graduated, or about to graduate, from several of our better hospitals, who desire to take advantage of the exceptional opportunity we offer for learning modern methods of infant feeding and care.

To take charge of the housekeeping, bookkeeping, telephoning and other similar routine work, it is proposed to secure either from Simmons College or a similar source an expert in this kind of work, leaving the Superintendent free from anything but the care and management of the nurses, babies, etc.

To meet an urgent and increasing demand, we propose to establish a school for the training of nursery maids, based on the plan already in most successful operation in Boston and other cities of the United States.

And, finally, we propose continuing the present invaluable system of wet-nursing, in which respect the Massachusetts Infant Asylum has unquestioned advantages over institutions where the feeding is entirely artificial.

Under this plan the opportunities for efficient, progressive, aggressive work amongst our Boston poor seem unlimited. The plan can be carried out at a big annual saving to the institution; it fills a place of vast importance in the sociologic problems of our city, and it offers what no other charitable institution in our city quite supplies,— a solution of the problems of the burdened parent, and, at the same time, the restoration to health of the wretched, gaunt, and starved bits of humanity that crowd our tenements.

Report of Admission Committee.

The policy of the Admission Committee in considering the cases that have applied for admission to the Massachusetts Infant Asylum during the past year, has been to take the infants of deserving parents, whether they were sick or well, sending the sick ones to the Asylum and the well ones to board.

There were 578 applications during the year; of these —

200	were admitted.
97	were rejected.
68	were referred to the societies that could more appropriately deal with them.
46	were referred back to the societies that had formerly had dealings with them.
7	needed advice only.
156	were withdrawn.
4	cases are carried over to next year's account.
578	

Of the 68 referred cases :—

20	went to the Society for Destitute Mothers and Infants, for placing at housework in families.
3	went to the State Authorities.
7	" " Overseers of the Poor of Boston.
8	" " Associated Charities.
3	" " Infants' Hospital.
4	" " Boston City Hospital.
3	" " Hebrew Benevolent Society.
6	" " Children's Aid Society.
2	" " Lawrence City Missionary.
1	" " Massachusetts General Hospital.
1	" " St. Vincent de Paul Society.
1	" " Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children.
1	" " Children's Mission.
1	" " Children's Hospital.
1	" " Worcester Children's Friendly Society.
1	" " Salvation Army.
1	" " Eye and Ear Infirmary.
1	" " Lynn Associated Charities.
1	" " Fitchburg Benevolent Society.
1	" " Society for Relief of Italians.
1	" " South End Mission.
68	

There have been 200 babies admitted to the Asylum this year, 52 more than last year. Of these 200, 179 were babies without their mothers, 137 legitimate, 42 illegitimate, the remaining 21 were wet nurses' babies, out of which 6 were legitimate and 15 illegitimate.

Our babies come to us for various reasons: sometimes because the father or mother is ill and the family temporarily unable to care for the child, at other times because of its poor physical condition, when often a few weeks' assistance is all that is necessary to tide the family over its difficulties and restore the baby to health.

Many of our children are motherless, and although the father can manage to care for the older brothers and sisters, a young baby presents a very serious problem to him. Possibly his relatives are willing to take the older children, but feel too inexperienced to take charge of a little baby.

An Italian father brought us his baby. His wife had died when the baby was six days old. He had tried to induce his brother's wife to take the child and she did so for two months, but at the first approach of summer her courage failed and she refused to keep him any longer. We took the baby then, and he was in a miserable condition as a result of unintelligent care. The father refused to be separated from the other two children, three and four years old, and they remained with him. The baby steadily improved, the father visited and paid regularly, and at the end of four months arrangements were made to send the whole family back to Italy, where there were grandparents who could give the children a home. We helped the father to get a warm outfit for the baby and they started for their new home very grateful for our help.

We always endeavor to coöperate with other charitable societies, and a most successful instance of this is contained in the case following:

We took a baby three months old from the hospital, where she had been sent with her mother, who was very ill with rheumatic fever. During the mother's absence, the father became discouraged and deserted his other six children. Through another society those children were cared for temporarily, efforts to find the father were finally successful, and when the mother was able to leave the hospital the home was waiting for her, and the baby went back to the re-united family.

SOME OF THE BABIES IN BOARDING PLACES

Report of Boarding Committee.

During the past year the Boarding Committee has cared for 183 babies: 28 of these have been kept until they were two years old, 77 were able to go home before that age, 15 have died and we now have 61 babies in our care. As the Asylum was in quarantine this summer for weeks at a time, a large proportion of the babies came directly to board, which, taken into consideration with the great heat, accounts for the fact that a larger number than usual have died.

The members of the Boarding Committee are visiting the boarding places regularly. It is thought in this way their interest becomes more intimate and effective, while the work of the boarding woman and of the Agent is helped by feeling that the Directors are in close touch with it.

We have added several new boarding women to our list, who are proving to be just the sort of mothers it is always our aim to have, and we have also added to the number of our doctors, who all show great interest, as well as skill, in caring for our babies.

Nearly three-quarters of the total expenses, including doctors, traveling, postage, etc., have been born by the parents.

One of our babies, with a bad tuberculous inheritance, having trouble with his spine which necessitated keeping him on a frame, has caused us great care and anxiety, but is now doing finely, is off the frame and has no sign of trouble in his lungs, and will, we feel sure, become a strong, well boy, able to hold his own in the world as he never could have done without our help.

Another came to us from a very poor home, and was so delicate in every way it seemed almost impossible to make it live, and many people questioned if it were worth while to try. The mother was far from strong and the father was lame, and both

were very discouraged; but we took the baby, assisted the mother in finding more work, a light boot was secured for the father, which helped him so much he was able to work steadily, and they are now a happy, grateful family, with a strong, well baby, and plenty of hope and courage for the future.

To one of our temporary mothers whom we have had for years, we gave a pair of extremely delicate and particularly trying twins. When our doctor first saw them he frankly told her she would have a hard time to pull then through, and in speaking to the Agent about them, said: "I cannot understand how you find such good homes, and good women to take these difficult children." But this woman had a kind heart and great courage; she did her best, and in spite of sleepless nights and trying days brought them through the summer, and when the mother came from the hospital and could take them home, they were returned to her in good condition, having gained in every way.

The average number of children at board per week has been 68.1.

The financial report of the Boarding Committee is as follows:—

Paid for board of babies	$7,844 28
Traveling, express, etc.	229 78
Doctors and medicines	102 81
Printing, postage, and telephone	98 56
Burial	6 00
	$8,281 43
Received from parents	$4,453 35
Received from Asylum Fund	3,828 08
	$8,281 43

Medical Report.

The change for the worse in the average condition of health of the babies that come to the Massachusetts Infant Asylum, on which comment has been made in our reports for the last few years, has been much more marked this year than ever before. The exact cause of this change has, perhaps, not been settled absolutely. The Admission Committee is not conscious of seeking for sick babies, but sick babies come to the Committee in large numbers, and this year in larger numbers than ever before. An unavoidable result of this condition is that it has been necessary to make more provision for nursing the babies, and also that more of them are sure to die in the course of the year.

The whole number of deaths at the Asylum hospital was fourteen ; in the boarding places, fifteen; while two babies who had diphtheria and were sent to the City Hospital died there.

With such a large death rate in an institution where at times the death rate has been extremely small, one naturally looks to see what can be found to account for it, and I propose to show by the condition of the babies that were admitted that no better results could have been expected.

For one thing we take all comers. No child is refused, if a proper case for the Asylum, no matter how unpromising it is from the point of view of health. This fact will be illustrated later by individual cases. Some of the unpromising babies die, but some survive and become after a while perfectly healthy. Among these are, occasionally, babies that for days or even weeks have been too weak to weigh or dress.

First, then, I shall speak of the babies that died in the Asylum hospital; second, of those that died at board; third, of the twenty-one who are now kept in the hospital because they are still not in a condition to be sent out to board ; and finally, of those that have so far survived, a few of whom no doubt we shall lose before they become two years old.

Of the fourteen babies that died in the hospital, five were recorded at the time of admission as emaciated. They were all very weak, and survived on the average only four days and a little more. Four were among the premature babies that were admitted, but each of these was moribund and died before the end of the second day. One came with jaundice and signs of intestinal disease, and died of an ulcerative ileo-colitis. Two came in weak and puny with bronchitis, which developed into broncho-pneumonia, of which they died after five and eleven days. One came in feverish, too ill to weigh, and apparently just developing general tuberculosis, of which he died in six weeks. Only one was apparently well, but it at once developed a membranous, but not diphtheritic sore throat, and died of it in sixteen days.

It should not be supposed that in most of these cases any great hope was offered of saving the babies. Especially in the premature cases, the parents and friends are often warned or they themselves recognize that the chance of recovery is small, but the babies are sent to and are received by us because the alternative is still more dangerous.

Of the fifteen babies that died at board, five died of tuberculosis. Six died of marasmus or wasting. Of these, one had hare lip and cleft palate, and the mother of one died of tuberculosis. Two died of pneumonia, in one case following measles. One came to us very ill with whooping cough and died of it after a few days. One had the rare disease called noma.

Of the twenty-one babies that are at present cared for in the hospital as being still too ill to go to board, only five came in with good or fair health, while thirteen were recorded as "emaciated," or as "poor, thin and puny." One was premature, having weighed at birth only two pounds and eleven ounces. One had bronchitis, and two ophthalmia.

The two hundred and four babies that have been under the care of the Asylum at any time during the year, not included in the three classes mentioned above, some of whom have been returned to their friends and some of whom are still at boarding places, show a record of health at the time of admission better than that of the babies that have died, or of the babies that are still retained in the hospital on account of sickness. Yet the

record of the examining physician shows a little over forty-five per cent recorded as well, twenty-six and a half per cent as fair, and a little more than twenty-eight per cent in poor health. Of these latter, five were known to have been premature babies and eighteen were described as emaciated.

As in former years, a good number of babies with tuberculous parents are now thriving, and we are thus doing our share in the crusade against the great white plague.

We are much indebted to the physicians who visit the babies at board in the neighboring cities and towns. Some of them have been kind enough to send short reports of their year's work in which they mention, beside difficulties of diet and common diseases of the digestive tract, also tubercular meningitis, malnutrition, marasmus, rickets, umbilical hernias, pruritus, "colds," etc.

They also report that the babies have excellent care in their boarding homes, and praise the good judgment and assiduity of the women who have them in charge.

In former years we received many application from women with babies, who were glad to come into the Asylum for six months or a year, to partly nurse and partly feed their own and another baby, but of late years it has been difficult to find such women, though during this year we have been so fortunate as to have more of them than usual. For a year or two, also, we have given the breast to milk a larger number of babies even though each could not have so much; our physicians having become convinced (mainly through the studies of Dr. Denny) that more can be done with a given amount of breast milk by this method.

In order to meet the change in the character of the patients sent to us, as described at the beginning of this article, we are now introducing changes in the nursing staff. The new plan is described in detail under the head of the Reorganization Committee Report.

The work of the year has been hard and we are greatly indebted to the physicians, as well as to the Matron and nurses, who have been devoted to their arduous labors.

Massachusetts Infant Asylum.

Report of the Treasurer.

Dr.

1905.			
Nov. 1.	Balance as per account rendered		$1,658.51
	Amounts received from Nov. 1, 1905, to Nov. 1, 1906:		
	Interest on invested funds, viz., Cora Lyman, Clothing; Hannah Cabot, May, Hollingsworth, Dixwell, G. W. Downes, Warren, Merriam, Sidney Bartlett, Mary G. Sturgis, Mary Blake Wheeler, B. P. Cheney, Lowell, Elizabeth Cabot Ware, Otis E. Weld, Helen C. Bradlee, Robert C. Billings, Caroline T. Downes, Henry Saltonstall, Mrs. Harriet Taber, Sarah W. Whitman	$6,729.61	
	Annual subscriptions	1,395.00	
	Donations	3,108.00	
	Board paid by mothers	5,378.29	
	Estate Robert Brigham, annual payment	1,000.00	
	Sundries	71.65	17,682.55
	Sale of 100 General Electric Co. rights		915.00
	Maturity of Southern Pacific R. R. 4 1-2 per cent bonds		4,000.00
	Sale of $1500 Boston Electric Light Co. 6 per cent bonds		1,586.25
	Sale of 5 shares Kansas City Stock Yards Co.		493.75
			$26,336.06

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1906.			
	By amounts paid from Nov. 1, 1905, to Nov. 1, 1906:		
	Board of children	$7,812.28	
	Salaries and wages	6,378.10	
	Milk	741.20	
	Provisions	2,092.25	
	Ice and water	166.86	
	Clothing	429.45	
	Light, and fuel	1,089.80	
	Drugs and medicines	340.50	
	Repairs, house furnishings and materials	1,027.65	
	Stationery and printing	339.65	
	Traveling expenses, telephone and express	548.01	
	Incidentals	808.08	
	Current expenses		$21,773.83
	Purchase of $3000 Interborough Rapid Transit Co. 4 per cent bonds		2,970.00
	Accrued interest		23.33
	Purchase of 4 shares and 7 rights New York Central & Hudson River R. R. Co.		450.75
	Accrued dividend on sale of 5 shares Kansas City Stock Yards Co.		7.50
	Balance		1,110.65
			$26,336.06

GENERAL PROPERTY ACCOUNT.

SECURITIES HELD IN FUNDS AT BOOK VALUE, NOVEMBER 1, 1906.

Railroad bonds		$38,517.50
Miscellaneous bonds		17,801.27
Investments in real estate		31,480.00
Railroad shares		21,843.68
Miscellaneous shares		25,241.15
Bank stock		2,958.60
Deposits in savings banks		200.00
		$138,042.20
General Funds: —		
Real estate	$19,968.51	
Buildings	23,982.23	
Furniture	882.02	
		44,832.76
Cash		1,110.65
		$183,985.61

1906.			
Nov. 1.	Clothing fund	$2,287.00	
	Hollingsworth fund	100.00	
	Cora Lyman fund	20,000.00	
	Hannah Cabot fund	1,000.00	
	May fund	445.00	
	Anna C. Lowell fund	10,000.00	
	Mrs. J. J. Dixwell fund	1,000.00	
	Mary Blake Wheeler fund	100.00	
	Downes fund	20,000.00	
	Merriam fund	2,472.75	
	Sidney Bartlett fund	1,000.00	
	W. W. Warren fund	4,000.00	
	Mary Georgiana Sturgis fund	500.00	
	B. P. Cheney fund	2,000.00	
	Helen C. Bradlee fund	2,000.00	
	Otis E. Weld fund	1,000.00	
	Robert C. Billings fund	11,000.00	
	Caroline T. Downes fund	25,900.00	
	Henry Saltonstall fund	2,500.00	
	Mrs. Harriet Taber fund	3,000.00	
	Elizabeth Cabot Ware fund	23,250.37	
	Sarah W. Whitman fund	5,000.00	
			$138,555.12
	Profit and loss, November 1, 1905	$48,959.75	
	Deduct excess of current expenses and loss in sale of bonds and stocks . $21,917.06		
	Over current receipts and gain in maturity of Southern Pacific bonds . . 18,387.80	3,529.26	45,430.49
			$183,985.61

GEORGE E. CABOT, *Treasurer.*

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing account of George E. Cabot, treasurer of the Massachusetts Infant Asylum, for the twelve months ending November 1, 1906, and find the same to be correctly cast and properly vouched, and the property and cash in the hands of the treasurer as above stated.

TUCKER DALAND,
CHARLES M. CABOT,
Auditing Committee.

RESTRICTED FUNDS.

Cora Lyman fund	$20,000.00
A donation from Mrs. Theodore Lyman.	
Lowell fund	10,000.00
A bequest from Mrs. Anna C. Lowell.	
Mary Blake Wheeler fund	100.00
A bequest from Mrs. Mary Blake Wheeler.	
Downes fund	20,000.00
A bequest from Mrs. George E. Downes.	
Merriam fund	2,472.75
A bequest from Nathaniel Merriam.	
Warren fund	4,000.00
A bequest from W. W. Warren.	
Sturgis fund	300.00
A bequest from Mrs. Mary G. Sturgis.	
Elizabeth Cabot Ware fund	23,250.37
A bequest from Mrs. Elizabeth Cabot Ware.	
Robert Charles Billings fund	11,000.00
A bequest from Robert Charles Billings.	
Caroline T. Downes fund	25,900.00
A bequest from Caroline T. Downes.	
Henry Saltonstall fund	2,500.00
A bequest from Henry Saltonstall.	
Mrs. Harriet Taber fund	3,000.00
A bequest from Mrs. Harriet Taber.	

UNRESTRICTED FUNDS.

Clothing fund	$2,287.00
A donation from sundry subscribers.	
Hollingsworth fund	100.00
A bequest from Mrs. George Hollingsworth.	
Hannah Cabot fund	1,000.00
A bequest from Mrs. Samuel Cabot.	
May fund	445.00
A bequest from Mrs. Samuel May.	
Dixwell fund	1,000.00
A bequest from Mrs. J. J. Dixwell.	
Bartlett fund	1,000.00
A bequest from Sidney Bartlett.	
Cheney fund	2,000.00
A bequest from Benjamin P. Cheney.	
Helen C. Bradlee fund	2,000.00
A bequest from Mrs. Helen C. Bradlee.	
Otis E. Weld fund	1,000.00
A bequest from Otis E. Weld.	
Sarah Wyman Whitman fund	5,000.00
A bequest from Mrs. Sarah Wyman Whitman.	

The Secretary will be grateful to any one pointing out to her err the following lists.

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"Any person desiring to be a life member may become so by paying fifty dollars or more."—*Extract from the By-Laws.*

*Adams, Miss A. L.
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*Bennett, Mrs. Joshua
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*Blake, Mrs. G. B.
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*Bowditch, Mrs. J. I.
*Bowditch, Mrs. N. I.
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*Brewer, Mrs. Gardner
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*Brimmer, Mrs. Martin
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*Cary, Mrs. William F.
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*Coffin, Mrs. William E.
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*Cummings, Mrs. John
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*Cushing, J. G.
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Dalton, Mrs. C. H.
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*Denny, Daniel
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*Dexter, F. Gordon
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*Fearing, Albert
*Fisher, Jabez
*Flagg, Augustus
*Forbes, John M.
*Forbes, Mrs. J. M.
Forbes, Mrs. W. H.

Gardner, George A.
*Gardner, Mrs. George A.
Gardner, Mrs. John L.
*Glidden, Mrs. W. T.
*Goodwin, Miss Eliza
*Goodwin, Mrs. Ozias
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*Gray, William, Jr.
*Greene, Mrs. Franklin
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Guild, Mrs. S. E.

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Hemenway, Mrs. Charles P.
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*Higginson, George
Higginson, Mrs. Henry L.
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*Hooper, Edward W.
*Hooper, Mrs. Edward W.
*Hooper, Miss A. S.
*Hooper, Miss Marian
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*Lowell, Mrs. J. A.
*Lowell, Mrs. John
*Lowell, Miss R. A.
Lyman, A. T.
*Lyman, Mrs. A. T.
*Lyman, Mrs. G. W.
*Lyman, Theodore

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*May, Mrs. S.
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Parkman, George F.
*Parkman, Mrs. George F.
Payson, Mrs. S. R.
Pearmain, Mrs. S. B.
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*Pickman, Mrs. W. D.
*Pitman, Isaac
*Pitman, Mrs. Isaac
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Pourtales, Mrs.
*Pratt, Miss
*Pratt, Mrs. Langdon
Proctor, Mrs. T. E.
*Putnam, Mrs. J. P.

*Reed, John H.
*Rice, Mrs. H. G.
*Richardson, Mrs. G. C.
Richardson, Mrs. John
*Rodman, Samuel W.
*Russell, Daniel W.
*Russell, Mrs. G. R.
*Russell, Henry S.

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*Sargent, Ignatius
*Schlesinger, Mrs. S. B.
Shaw, Mrs. G. H.
*Shaw, Miss M. L.
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Shaw, Mrs. Q. A.
*Shimmin, Miss Eliza
*Simmons, Mrs. Henry E.
*Skinner, Mrs. F.
*Snelling, S. G.
*Snow, Mrs. Salome H.
*Spencer, Aaron W.
*Sprague, Mrs. Charles
*Stratton, Mrs. C. E.
*Sweetzer, Isaac S.

Taggard, Mrs. B. W.
*Tappan, Miss Ellen S.
*Tappan, Mrs. John G.
*Tappan, Lewis W., Jr.
Tappan, Miss Mary A.
*Tappan, Mrs. William A.
*Thacher, Isaac

*Deceased.

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*Wales, Mrs. G. W.
*Wales, Miss Mary A.
*Ware, Mrs. C. E.
Warren, S. D.
*Warren, Mrs. S. D.

*Warren, William W.
*Warren, Mrs. William W.
*Waterson, Robert
Wheelwright, Andrew C.
Wheelwright, Mrs. Andrew C.
*White, Mrs. Judge
*Whiting, Mrs. William
*Whitney, David R.
*Wilson, Charles B.
*Winslow, George S.
Winthrop, Mrs. T. L.
*Wolcott, J. H.

*Deceased.

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Agassiz, Mrs. Louis	$10 00	DeLory, Miss Margaret	$5 00
Ames, Mrs. J. B.	5 00	Denny, Mrs. Arthur B.	5 00
Ames, Miss Mary S.	15 00	Denny, Mrs. Francis P.	5 00
Amory, Mrs. William	10 00		
		Eliot, Mrs. Charles	5 00
Bartlett, Francis	25 00	Eliot, Mrs. C. R.	3 00
Bartlett, Miss Mary H.	3 00	Eliot, Mrs. Samuel	10 00
Bartol, Mrs. John W.	5 00	Endicott, Mrs. Wm., Jr.	5 00
Bazeley, Mrs. Wm. A. L.	25 00	Esterbrook, A. F.	25 00
Bennett, Miss E. D.	5 00	Eustis, F. A.	10 00
Blake, Mrs. Arthur W.	10 00		
Bowditch, C. P.	5 00	Fessenden, Mrs. S. H.	25 00
Bowditch, Mrs. Ernest	5 00	Fitz, Mrs. R. H.	5 00
Bremer, Mrs. J. L.	25 00		
Bullard, Mrs. Wm. S.	5 00	Gardner, George A.	50 00
		Goddard, Miss Julia	5 00
Cabot, Mrs. Arthur T.	10 00	Gray, John C.	10 00
Cabot, Mrs. Louis	50 00	Greene, Mrs. F. B.	10 00
Cabot, Samuel	50 00	Greenough, Mrs. D. S.	10 00
Carter, Mrs. George P.	5 00		
Cary, Miss Ellen G.	20 00	Hamlin, Mrs. Charles S.	10 00
Cary, Miss Georgina S.	10 00	Harris, Miss F. K.	1 00
Case, Mrs. James B.	3 00	Hayward, Mrs. J. W.	3 00
Case, James B.	3 00	Hemenway, Mrs. C. P.	10 00
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Clark, Mrs. John T.	5 00	Hodgdon, Mrs. D. M.	3 00
Codman, Mrs. J. M.	5 00	Hollingsworth, Mrs. George	2 00
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Coolidge, Mrs. J. R.	10 00	Howe, Mrs. James S.	2 00
Cox, Mrs. William E.	15 00	Hubbard, Mrs. Gorham	5 00
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Cunningham, Mrs. J. H.	3 00	Hunnewell, Mrs. H. S.	10 00
Curtis, C. P.	10 00	Hurd, Mrs. C. R	5 00
Curtis, Mrs. Charles P.	15 00		
Cushing, Mrs. Livingston	2 00	Jackson, Edward	10 00
Cushing, R. M.	25 00	Jackson, Mrs. J. B. S.	10 00
Davis, Mrs. Edward L.	5 00	James, Mrs. Ellerton	10 00

Jones, B. M.	$5 00
Joslin, Mrs. E. P.	5 00
Kimball, Mrs. D. P.	5 00
Kimball, Mrs. L. C.	5 00
Kuhn, Mrs. Hartman	25 00
Lee, Mrs. George C.	5 00
Lee, Mrs. Joseph	25 00
Loring, Mrs. W. C.	10 00
Lothrop, Miss M. B.	5 00
Lothrop, Mrs. T. K.	10 00
Lowell, Miss Georgina	5 00
Lowell, Mrs. G. G.	10 00
Lowell, Mrs. J. A.	3 00
Lyman, A. T.	20 00
Lyman, Mrs. Theodore	25 00
Mack, Mrs. Thomas	3 00
May, Miss E. G.	5 00
Mayo, Miss Amy L.	5 00
Merriam, Charles	5 00
Minot, Mrs. C. F.	5 00
Minot, Mrs. George R.	5 00
Minot, Mrs. R. S.	5 00
Morse, Miss Ellen C.	2 00
Morse, Mrs. Robert M.	5 00
Morse, Mrs. Samuel T.	10 00
Nash, Mrs. B. H.	5 00
Nash, Mrs. F. K.	3 00
Olney, Mrs. Richard	2 00
Osgood, Mrs. J. F.	5 00
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Parsons, Miss Charlotte	3 00
Peabody, Mrs. Oliver W.	10 00
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Report of the Clothing Committee.

During the past year the Clothing Committee has had cut out and made up 83 dozen and 3 garments and 105 dozen towels, the only expense being the material.

Grateful acknowledgments are due those societies and individuals who have given us clothing and old cotton, or assistance in making up the materials we have furnished. Those wishing to help us in this way can at any time be supplied with lists of garments needed and with patterns, on application to the Superintendent or members of the Clothing Committee. We should like to interest more sewing circles to make garments for the Infant Asylum. The need is constant for knitted articles, such as jackets, bands and shirts, and any donations of these and of old linen and cotton are always most acceptable.

Donations of Clothing, etc.

Needlewoman's Friend Society.— 9 dozen white dresses, 30 flannelette nightgowns, 12 dozen bibs.
Needlework Guild.— 4 diapers, 1 hood, 1 washcloth, 2 slips, 2 towels, 6 pairs stockings, 7 flannel wrappers, 2 dresses, 2 flannelette petticoats.
Mrs. H. L. Higginson.— 2 turkeys and cranberries.
Mrs. R. M. Morse.— 13 flannel jackets, 2 nurses' aprons, 14 diapers, 3 crocheted hoods, 4 pairs booties, 2 pairs stockings, 1 dozen bibs, 1 carriage pad, 2 crocheted jackets.
Mrs. Grinnell.— Christmas gifts for all, old linen, 2 sweaters.
Mr. Ganter.— 1 large turkey.
Anonymous.— 5 coats, 1 dress, 1 boy's piqué suit, 1 carriage blanket, 1 flannel foot bag.
Jamaica Plain Friendly Society.— 11 dozen and 7 flannelette nightgowns, 1 dozen bibs, 6 dozen drawers, 8 dozen and 2 white cotton dresses, 4½ dozen white aprons, 5 dozen gingham aprons, 11 dozen bibs, 74½ dozen diapers.
Misses Adam.— 14 pairs hand-knit stockings.
First Parish Benevolent Society, Dorchester.— 54 flannel gertrudes, 30 cambric slips, 7 wrappers, 1 slip.
Mrs. John Richardson.— Afghan, old linen, go-cart.
Channing Circle, Arlington Street Church.— 1 dozen cambric aprons.
Mrs. John Bartol.— 9 bands, 2 dresses, 1 jacket, old linen, clothing for nurses, 5 pairs stockings, 6 shirts.
Mrs. C. A. Morse.— 1 pair rubbers, 2 pairs leggins, 1 pair stockings, 1 pair shoes, 2 pairs gloves, 1 knit jacket, 1 pair sandals, 1 hood, 3 wrappers, 1 pair slippers, 3 waists, 1 pair overshoes.
Systematic Sewing Circle.— 10 gingham aprons, 3 dozen and 7 nightgowns, 3 dozen and 11 bibs, 6 dozen and 2 diapers, 2z donen ad 9 colored dresses.
Sewing Circle, 15 Newbury street.— 8½ dozen diapers, 2 dozen white dresses.
Dr. Broughton.— Surgeon's brush.
Anonymous.— 12 dozen bibs, 15 dozen diapers.
Mrs. H. E. Lackey.— 1 go-cart, 1 coat, 1 bonnet, 1 pair mittens, 1 shirt, 1 pair leggins, 2 flannel blankets, 2 afghans, 1 carriage rug, 1 roll flannel.
Mrs. Zach.— Baby carriage.
Mrs. J. S. Howe.— Afghan.
Mrs. Florence A. Brackett.— Baby carriage.
Mrs. E. J. Cummings.— Go-cart.
Mrs. H. C. White.— Baby carriage.
Mrs. Rogers.— Knitted stockings, bands and mittens.
Mrs. Theodore Lyman.— Knitted stockings.

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